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RE. THE ESTATE OF
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And all persons indebted to the said Estate are likewise requested to make payments to this Consulate General not later than the above mentioned date.

EMMANUEL P. YANNOULATOS,
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Shanghai, June 2, 1939. 13206

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IN RE.
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ESTATE OF
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4 Memorial service for Dr. Anne Walter Fearn at the Community Church, 5
4 'Count of Luxemburg,' L. Op., Lyc., 8.45
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Coming Events

JUNE
5 O.E.S. Bridge/Mahjongg, For. Y., 3
5 First Church of Christ, Scientist, S'hai., 2nd Lecture, 20 Museum Rd., 6.15
5 Grand Concert of the United Russian Choirs, Lyceum Theatre, 9
7 Jumble S., Limbless Fund, U.C. Hall
8 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
8 B.U.S.C., 'The Age of Spenser,' by H.G.B. Perry, Esq. 24 Rte. Ferguson, 5.15
8 Vocal Concert, Bergmann, Broadway Th., 9.15
9 Miss J. Rubinraut's younger pupils, Station XMHD, 5
9 Shanghai Camera Club, Meeting and Lecture, 330 Szechuen Road, 9
10 "B" Coy., S.V.C., No. 1 Platoon, Monthly Dinner, S.V.C. Club, 8
10 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
12 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, Y.M.C.A., 3
15 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
16 Show and Dance, Polish Women's Association, A.W.C., 9
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Shanghai, May 31, 1939. 13151

BRITISH MUNICIPAL COUNCIL TIENTSIN

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 15/39.

VACANCIES FOR DEPUTY MUNICIPAL ENGINEER AND ASSISTANT ENGINEER

The British Municipal Council, Tientsin, is prepared to receive applications for appointments to the positions of Deputy Municipal Engineer and Assistant Engineer in the Public Works Department.

Candidates must be British Subjects between 25 and 35 years of age, who hold degrees in Civil Engineering from recognised Universities, and who have had several years experience in Municipal Engineering work.

Preference will be given to those having had experience in highway construction, drainage work and building construction.

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E.R.F.A.C.:
Plea for Refugee Children

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—There are 546 European Refugee Children between the ages of six and 15 years living under deplorable conditions in the crowded temporary quarters in Hongkew.

Summer is coming and these children will suffer because of unsuitable clothing, crowded rooms and lack of fresh air.

E.R.F.A.C. means "European Refugee Fresh Air Camp for Children." It is the name of a volunteer Committee that has been formed to do something to help these children get a breath of fresh air in the country during the hot summer months to come.

By the very generous permission of the Board of Governors of the School for the Chinese Blind on Hungjao Road, it is possible for us to house these children for a short stay, in relays, during the two hottest months.

We now appeal to each reader that sympathises with children to help this worthy cause. About 400, between the ages of 6 and 15, can be given a stay of two weeks at the Camp, provided it is possible to secure the amount necessary for food and incidentals.

Mr. R. J. E. Price is chairman of this committee. It is hoped that funds will be made available so that as many as possible of these refugee children may have an opportunity to spend two weeks apiece under conditions that will give them comfort and happiness during the hot Shanghai summer.

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MRS. J. S. BARR
Publicity Committee, E.R.F.A.C.

Shanghai, June 1.

China Realty:
Debenture Holders' Position

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since publication in your correspondence-columns of my letter dated May 15, I have waited patiently in anticipation of some moral support from 8 per cent. Debenture holders to my views regarding the proposed reorganization plan of the China Realty Company Fed., Inc., U.S.A.

Unfortunately, up to the present, no interest whatsoever has been shown on the subject other than a strong protest voiced by FR. KLICKER (a shareholder) whose letter appeared in your issue of yesterday's date.

In citing debenture holders to be those parties favoured by the Company's reorganization plan, your correspondent proves himself to be the possessor of a somewhat distorted conception of justice, or, for that matter, injustice to which he referred. To obtain a clearer perspective of the subject under review, your correspondent would be well advised to appreciate the distinction existing between a shareholder and a debenture holder—to emphasize this point it is necessary to quote the following extract from your correspondent's letter.

> This plan only serves to satisfy the holders of large amounts of debentures, who receive 100 per cent. of their investments plus simple interest, whilst the common shareholders, who are mostly small investors, receive only $10 for Taels 200 invested.

Whilst it must be readily admitted debenture holders and shareholders are both investors in the company, the difference which defines the category of these two investors is in no way determined by the extent of their investments, whether large or small. A debenture holder is one who has invested in a company, (as a long term loan) funds at a fixed rate of interest and recoverable upon a certain date fixed by the company. Being purely a creditor of the company, the debenture holder has no voice in the management of the company nor does he enjoy any special benefit should, at any time, the company show extraordinary profit. Against this, a shareholder, apart from being an investor in a company is also a part-owner of the company, with a voice in its administration and an opportunity to enjoy whatever special benefit the Company's trading should, at any time, produce. Thus, it will be noticed, the conditions governing the plan are based entirely upon such a consideration, and not, as your correspondent suggests, unjustly influenced by the extent of the investments involved.

Regarding the liquidation of the Company which your correspondent so strongly recommends, it is difficult to advocate the desirability of such a procedure unless a fuller knowledge of the market value of the Company's assets are available and the Company's future success as a going-concern is accurately gauged. However, such considerations are obviously more the concern of debenture holders than they are of shareholders, who, in the event of a liquidation, would certainly see little return of their capital, if any.

Whilst I am able to sympathize with FR. KLICKER, I should, nevertheless, like to take this opportunity of reminding him, under the unfortunate circumstances, that one should be thankful for small mercies. As to whether this consolation is applicable to debenture holders is another matter, for it is they whom, I fear will come off the worse in the long run.

INTERESTED

Shanghai, June 2.

Jessfield Park:
Volunteer Keepers Suggested

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent ANOTHER MERE COUNTRY LOVER prompts me to make a suggestion whereby the number of "park keepers" could be considerably augmented at practically no cost to the community and that is by the creation of a body of volunteer assistants from amongst season ticket holders who in the course of their peregrinations around the parks would undertake to keep a weather eye open to see that no flowers are damaged, etc. and to appeal to all to keep the rules for the common good. Such volunteers would be given a small municipal badge which would constitute their authority to take action when necessary. It would be preferable that as large a number as possible be invited to become volunteers so that school children say from twelve years up may have the honour of working amongst their fellows, students among fellow students and so on.

To make a good start may I suggest that after due publicity has been given that some Saturday afternoon be selected as inauguration day at Jessfield Park when all volunteers would be inducted into office.

WOULD-BE VOLUNTEER.

Shanghai, June 2.

Wong Kar Loong:
Another Robbery Reported

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—With reference to recent correspondence appearing in your columns under the above caption I would call the attention of the authorities concerned that another armed robbery took place last night when several thousands of dollars were taken by the robbers.

This robbery occurred in the alleyway immediately behind the Y.W.C.A. Hostel on Great Western Road.

FRIEND OF A VICTIM.

Shanghai, June 2.

DO YOU KNOW?

BY INQUISITOR

1 Which are the three largest cities in the world, and what is their population to the nearest million?

2 What is the meaning of the following modern terms?
(a) Technocracy
(b) Autarchy
(c) Introvert
(d) Morphology

3 Where are the following palaces?
(a) Schoenbrunn
(b) Sans Souci
(c) Escurial
(d) Holywood

4 Which is further?
(a) By rail: Amsterdam to Leningrad or Chicago to Los Angeles?
(b) By sea: Shanghai to Manila or New York to Havana?

5 What do the following initials stand for?
(a) A.R.P.
(b) N.R.A.
(c) C.I.D.
(d) G.O.P.

6 Trades and occupations in Shanghai are usually controlled by Chinese from other parts of the country. In the following list they are mixed; can you unscramble them?

Anhwei	Fur dealers
Chinkiang	Silk merchants
Chusan	Charcoal merchants
Huchow	Watchmen
Kiangsi	Sampan men
Kiang-pei (Kompo)	Bankers and exchange brokers
Ningpo	Wine merchants
Shaoshing	Porcelain and chinaware merchants
Shantung	Rickshawmen, bath and tea-house keepers
Szechuen	Houseboys
Tientsin	Tea hongs
Wenchow	Medicine sellers

Answers on Page 18.

WORLD RADIO

The following table shows the Shanghai times at which *news* is broadcast in the principal countries of the world, together with the wave-lengths and frequencies used. We shall be glad to receive comment or suggestions from listeners, which should be addressed or telephoned to the Radio Editor of the "North-China Daily News" (Tel. 11055).

PLACE	P.M. (SHAI. TIME)	METRES	CYCLES
London*	(Trans.2). 6.45-9.50	16.84	17.81
	(Trans.3)10.00-12.00	16.84	17.81
	Midnight 1.00 a.m.	16.86	17.79
Paris	7	19.68	15.25
Rome	5.30 9.30 12	25.40	11.81
	7	16.83	17.82
Berlin	3 8 10	16.89	19.63
San Fran.	8.30 10.30	31.48	9.53
Manila	6.30 11	31.35	9.57
Melbourne	5.15 8.30 9.20	31.32	9.58
Tokyo	1 2 3.30 4.30 10 11	25.42	11.80
Hongkong	1.30 9.15	31.49	9.52

*Afternoon BBC Programme

6.45 "Stratford's Diamond Jubilee, talk
7.45 "Music of the Years," records programme
8.25 Religious Service (C. of E.)
9.15 News and Newsletter
9.35 Sports talk
10.00 "Cards on the Table," discussion
10.45 "Leaves of Memory," by an Old Timer
11.15 Religious Service (Methodist)
12.00 News and Newsletter

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF JUNE 4, 1869

We hear that the Church Trustees have resolved to apply to the Foreign Office for a renewal of the grant in aid of the Chaplain's salary, which was surrendered by their predecessors some years ago.

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It will be remembered that the architect promised the new Church should be ready yesterday; and we believe it was so, and might have been formally opened had no other difficulty intervened. Doubts were expressed as to whether the organ could be well heard from the place assigned it in the new Church. It has been fixed, and we are glad to hear that the transmission of sound is good.

CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—June 4—Trinity Sunday.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 29. Lessons: Isaiah 6, 1-8; Mark 1, 1-11. Harwood in A flat. Hymns: 281, 290. Preacher: The Dean. (Mattins will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC., 700 kc., 428.57m.). Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 99. Lessons: Exodus 34, 1-10; Matthew 28, 16-end. Hymns: 163, 164, 160, 161. Preacher: Rev. P. C. Matthews, M.A. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rev. L. R. Craighill.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General) —Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher, Rev. C. Stanley Smith, of the Nanking Theological College; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School in the premises of the German Church, 1 Great Western Road. Friday, 5 p.m., Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme
Station XMHD, (760 kc., 395 m.)

Sunday, June 4
10.00: XMHD Service (Mr. K. Faulkner)
20.00: XMHD Sacred Concert (Miss Myra Bancroft Olive)
20.30: Gospel Service (Mr. J. S Barr)
21.00: Russian Evangelistic Service and Music.

Weekdays, June 5 to 10.
8.30: Thought for the Day (Rev. C. J. Lowe)
12.45: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service.
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song.
21.00: N.C.D.N. News Broadcast
21.15: Tuesday, Russian Service

Noonday speakers: Dr. H. G. C. Hollock, Rev. A. E. Small, C. I. M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. J. A. Jacobson.

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (21 Nanzing Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail). Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (35 Tatung Road). Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays. Masses at 6.45.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road). Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road). Sunday Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Community Church.—The Church School of Community Church will observe its Promotion Day with special exercises in the Church Auditorium at 9.30 a.m. on Sunday. This will be the last session of the Church School until the beginning of its summer session the first Sunday in July. The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be observed in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m., and new members will be received. The Pastor will preached on the subject, "Communion and Consecration." The choir will sing "Judge Eternal" by Stanley Marchant, and Mrs. I. M. Dungan will sing "Come Ye Blessed" by J. P. Scott. The Pioneers will meet at 4.30 p.m. At 5 p.m. a Memorial Service for Dr. Anne Walter Fearn will be held in the Church. At 6.30 p.m. Rev. Luther Tucker of the world Students' Christian Federation will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men. At 8 p.m. the Camp Fire Girls will hold their annual ceremonial meeting in the church auditorium.

Fourth Marines Church—The U.S. Fourth Marines will hold their weekly church service and concert programme in the Metropol Theatre at 10 a.m. on Sunday. Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will conduct the worship, preaching the sermon on the interesting theme, "The Man Who Dared to be God."

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shangnai Gospel Services are held in: German:—on Sundays, at 5 to 6 p.m., on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30 to 5.30 p.m. English:—on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30 to 6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sunday Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10 to 11.30 a.m., on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30 to 3.30 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 7.30 to 8.30 p.m., on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30 to 7 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by observance of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D., will preside at both services. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in Room No. 305—Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Shanghai Free Christian Church (Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. W. H. Warren. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Rev. F. A. Skinner. Service during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting. Thursday evening at 7.45 Mens' Bible Class.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1647 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "God the Only Cause and Creator. Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

"The Hut," 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. J. A. Eggo.

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From a Clubman's Chair

London's Hidden Treasure; "Mistletoe Bough" Chest for Sale; Prince Dmitri and a Revue

BY CHARLES MARTIN

London is full of hidden treasure. Never before has there been such a hoard of gold, jewellery and works of art packed away in the city's underground safe deposits. The total value of the articles stored in London is estimated to have increased from 300 to 400 million pounds during the last few months.

Most of this increase has come from the Continent. Foreign currency has been changed into a safer, more permanent form of wealth; valuable paintings have been rushed over by aeroplane; historic gems, family heirlooms and objects of art of all kinds have come in an almost unending procession.

Because many of the people using these deposits do not wish to carry any written record of the whereabouts of their valuables, safes with combination number opening systems are being fitted. One customer from Central Europe recently asked for his combination numbers to be changed. He had been told that he talked in his sleep.

Heads for Sale

The term "objects of art" covers a wide range of articles, as I was reminded when I glanced down the catalogue of Mr. William Randolph Hearst's collection to be sold by auction in London. The American millionaire newspaper magnate has certainly collected some strange things in his time.

Among the items for sale are two heads of Peruvian origin. These gruesome relics, to quote the catalogue, are "heads with long flowing hair, variously adorned with coloured feathers, flowers and beads." It is not quite clear how these came to be classified as "Objects of Art."

A lot which has attracted some attention is a sixteenth century oak chest, seven feet long and three feet high. It is reputed to be the original chest referred to in the famous "Mistletoe Bough" poem, the chest which was the hiding-place and then the tomb of the ill-fated daughter of Lord Lovel.

Freak Bets at Home

The member of White's Club who won a bet the other day by playing a golf ball through the City and West End of London (on a Sunday, of course) received a good deal of publicity; for such freak wagers are now rare. At one time they were common and excited little comment, except from those immediately interested.

Army men are accustomed to strange bets, and many regiments keep records of these curiosities of gambling. Recently I came across some extracts from the betting book of the 2nd Battalion (78th) Seaforth Highlanders. These related how officer had challenged brother officer, usually for a bottle of wine, to perform various feats of skill or daring.

One item recorded a bet that a certain member of the mess could not ride a horse for a quarter of an hour whlie facing the animal's tail, without falling off. The rider lost. Another entry reported the confidence of an ensign that he could place ten shillings in a wine glass filled to the brim water or some other liquid, without spilling a drop. He did, though how was not explained.

Russian Demand for Appeasement

A revue now running at the Little Theatre, London, contains a song about an American woman trying to persuade her daughter to marry a Russian prince. Though his reputation in New York was not of the highest, his after-dinner stories not always discreet, his manners not exactly polished, and his response to the "sound of a cork" never-failing, yet the suitor in the song possessed one attribute which more than compensated for those drawbacks. Said mother: "Never mind, dear, he's a prince."

The song-writer chose a good old Russian name for his prince, Dmitri. Actually, of course, there is a Russian prince of that name, the son of the Grand Duke Alexander, and he is now in London. He intends to visit the theatre to hear at first-hand about his namesake.

According to reports, the real Prince admits that he is a connoisseur of good wines, and that he may have been a bit indiscreet in his youth. But he complains that the song, as a whole, gives a wrong impression of his character as it is today, Perhaps he objects to the line which declares that the imaginary prince was "noted for picking his teeth with a fork"!

Fred Perry Hates "Tennis"

It is possible to deal with a namesake on the stage or in a song, but less easy if the namesake is a real live person. In a North London suburb is a man who hates the word "tennis," and all because his name is Fred Perry.

This particular Fred Perry, who is no relation of the famous lawn tennis star, is frequently called up on the telephone and asked questions about the game, of which he knows very little. People knock at the door for his autograph, send him books on lawn tennis, and write him admiring letters by the dozen. His "fan mail" is the joke of the neighbourhood.

This has gone on for three years, and Fred Perry is thinking of changing his name by deed poll.

Wang Ching-wei Friends Not Arrested
Japanese Reports Denied In Chungking

Chungking, June 3.

The Chinese authorities here officially deny the Japanese reports on "wholesale arrests" on May 25 and 26 by the Chungking Garrison Commander's Headquarters, of Mr. Wang Ching-wei's former associates, including Mr. Chen Shu-jen, Chairman of the Overseas Commission, and Mr. Peng Hsueh-pei, Vice-Minister of Communications.

These two officials, they add, are attending their offices as usual.

Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, they continue, when interviewed regarding the Japanese report that he was killed during the bombing of Chungking on May 25, "smoothed his long beard and laughed heartily."—Reuter.

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U.S. Senate Approves Treasury Project

Washington, June 2.

By a count of raised hands, the Senate today adopted the Bill authorising the Treasury to issue long-term bonds to a total value of $45,000,000,000 instead of the $30,000,000,000 limit set by present law. The Bill has already been passed by the House of Representatives.

Meanwhile, the House rejected today by a vote of 302 to 97 the Townsend Law project whereby monthly Federal payments would be made to all Americans over 60 years of age. —Havas.

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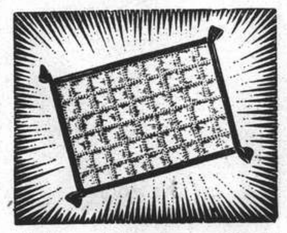

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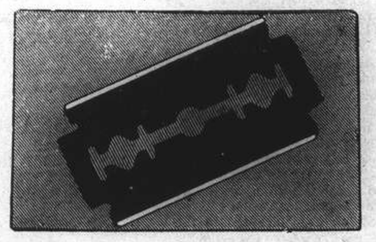

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Great Explosion at Halifax

Collision of Ships Causes Major War Disaster; Hazardous Task of Convoying Merchantmen

By Capt. H. G. Kendall (*In the "Sunday Express"*)

ONE of the major events with which I was associated was the great explosion at Halifax, Nova Scotia, in December 1917. We had been ordered to escort a west-bound convoy through the submarine areas until we reached mid-Atlantic, where danger would be remote. From that position the ships, after having been dispersed, might make their own way separately to Halifax.

This arrangement was duly fulfilled, and all went well until the Calgarian had only a few miles to steam when a radio message gave us the most amazing news—Halifax had been visited by one of the worst disasters that ever afflicted a modern city. Within thirty seconds the world's greatest munitions explosion destroyed £4,000,000 worth of property, killed 1,500 people, and injured 8,000 others.

Although some reference was made to the catastrophe in the British newspapers, so vast was it that all the details were not made public until long after the war. Yet the cause of the disaster deserves to be borne in mind because of the terrible results which may happen from the simplest cause.

The French steamship Mont Blanc entered Halifax on the morning of the disaster. She was loaded with munitions from the United States.

To the north of Halifax lies Bedford Basin, entered by the Narrows formed by the city's shores and Dartmouth, a suburb on the opposite side. In this basin east-bound vessels had begun to assemble. The Norwegian ship Imo, chartered as a relief ship for the Belgians, was also there.

With the words "Belgian Relief" painted on both sides of her hull the Imo did not require escort. Carrying charitable gifts of food and clothing to Antwerp for those made destitute by war, she expected that the Germans, whether in the Atlantic or North Sea, would give her safe passage.

About 8 a.m. she got under way for the open sea. Meanwhile the Mont Blanc, which had been lying at anchor all night at the harbour entrance waiting for daylight, was coming up to the basin. She had a deck cargo of benzol. In the holds were large quantities of wet and dry picric acid, together with T.N.T. —the maximum amount of dangerous material which her space would allow.

It was a sunny, frosty winter's day. Each steamship had a pilot aboard. In mid-harbour the two steamers collided. Imo running her bows into the Mont Blanc with such an impact that sparks were caused.

Benzol began to leak along the deck, and within a few seconds the Mont Blanc was a furnace, while Imo drifted around the harbour out of control.

Horror seized the French as they thought of the packed holds. Lowering a boat, they crowded into it and rowed away quickly.

Then they saw that one of their shipmates had been left behind. Back they went towards the floating hell, rescued the man and hurriedly pulled clear again. They had snatched the opportunity barely in time. The all-devouring flames were rapidly creeping towards the cargo below.

If the Mont Blanc were no longer a danger to her crew, she was a peril to almost everybody else. She had become a blazing crucible at the mercy of wind and tide. People on shore crowded forth to gaze on the terrifying sight.

H.M.S. Highflyer was lying near Halifax's naval dockyard. The commanding officer realized that something must be done without wasting a second. If the vessel were to set alight to the dockyard it would be a great blow to Allied shipping.

Hull Burst With Roar

Halifax was more than a necessity in shouldering some of the repairs and refits that could not be coped with at home. Any interference with this output in the middle of war would be a tremendous setback.

So the captain sent a couple of his boats to see what could be done. If the fire could not be extinguished perhaps the vessel might be brought to rest by dropping her anchor, or hauled to one side. A minute after the boats from Highflyer got alongside, the Mont Blanc's steel hull burst with a terrific roar, which can be compared only with that of a great naval battle concentrated within moments.

The explosive effect was as if British, French, American and German artillery had suddenly combined in an endeavour to wipe out the whole of Halifax. Those brave men from the Highflyer vanished like dust before a rushing, mighty wind. The Nova Scotian earth rocked as if shaken by an earthquake. The water on which the vessels at anchor were peacefully tethered to quays was suddenly transformed into a great tidal wave.

Wharves and streets were swept by great waves, hurling men from their work into the boiling waters. Great buildings crumbled. Citizens were killed as if by a sudden blight. And all because one moderate-sized ship had collided with another.

The Mont Blanc was blasted into steel splinters, which flew in showers over the city everywhere. The Imo had been cast ashore by the explosive force, every one being killed, including the pilot.

Most of the vessels in harbour were either wrecked or seriously damaged, the majority of their crews being killed. Every building within a radius of two miles was either razed to the ground or lacked a roof. Not a pane of glass within four miles survived. Even at two and a half miles a solid, concrete-built factory was demolished. Part of the Mont Blanc's anchor travelled this distance through the air. Other buildings were damaged five miles away from the scene of the explosion.

A fire-engine travelling at full speed when the burning Mont Blanc threatened to drift alongside the wharf was twisted by the explosion as if it were a bit of wire and all the firemen except one killed.

At sixty miles the shock was bad enough to ring church bells. The inhabitants of Newfoundland, 160 miles away, felt the concussion. The loss of a dry-dock, of a hospital, and much of the dockyard was a severe blow to naval efficiency in North America.

Raiders At Last Gasp

During the first years of the war our duty had been to patrol the Atlantic—first on the European side, then on the American—on the lookout for enemy raiders and submarines.

Early in March 1915 there was a strong rumour that all the interned German liners in New York were ready to rush forth into the Atlantic. This would have been a serious matter for more than one reason.

Firstly, the other German surface raiders were nearly at their last gasp, and 30 fresh steamships with ample coal and provisions could have been a menace for the best part of another year.

Secondly, the escape of one interned fleet might encourage another at Lisbon or the Canaries to try the same experiment. We in the Calgarian asked permission to remain watching Chesapeake Bay, lower down the New York rumour of 30 German ships raising steam was a ruse to entice us away from the Virginia area. Our submission was not approved.

But note the result. On March 11 the raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich, badly needing repairs to boilers and engines after seven months' continuous cruising and raiding, crept quietly into harbour while we were away from the Chesapeake.

Cautioned About Tricks

One day, however, while patrolling off New York the Calgarian captured a steamship bound down the coast. She was flying American colours, yet really was one of the German internees which had escaped. We placed aboard her one of our officers and an armed prize party who were to take her into Halifax.

From the first it was realized that this was going to be no happy yachting trip, and the prize officer had been cautioned against any tricky business on the part of the disappointed Germans.

"In spite of his watchfulness, they "put it across" him. During the night the Germans plotted to present the ship reaching Halifax. She had on board enough coal to reach the Nova Scotian port, but it was not till the dark hours that the officer realized how exceptionally busy the engineering department had been in dumping "ashes" overboard.

These "ashes" were perfectly good coal. He doubted if she would get further than the Nantucket Lightship.

"Done Down" By Ship's Cat

Drastic orders now had to be issued. As the ship went steaming on the officer wondered what shape the next trickery would take. Possibly they might now try to poison him? He accordingly declined to eat anything cooked by the Germans, and never quitted the bridge or the chart room.

We had supplied him with a chart —the only one aboard Calgarian— biscuits, butter, and marmalade, so that meals and navigation went on simultaneously on the chart-table, then he would return to the bridge.

The only creature to be trusted among the Germans was the ship's cat. Even that animal "did him down" in the end. On approaching the dangerous Nova Scotian coast, the officer went to consult his chart. Judge of his annoyance on finding that the cat had walked through a saucer of marmalade, and then all over the precious chart.

"Heaven alone knows," he said afterwards, "how I ever got to Halifax through that sticky sea of marmalade."

Anxious Days for Captain

During 1917, when bigger ocean-going submarines from Germany, heavily armed and with a wide radius of action, began to harass the trade routes far away from the coast, it became necessary for shipping to be escorted across the Atlantic in convoys.

The basis of success in running conveys was seamanship. Suppose, for example, we set out from Halifax eastward-bound for the United Kingdom with 30 or 40 steamers. Each vessel would be given her allotted position at a preliminary meeting attended by each master. The fullest instructions would be plainly imparted.

Now, to control a fleet of this size through day and night, fine weather and fog, over a distance of 2,500 miles, through gales and danger zones of U-boats or mine-fields, is no light undertaking.

The responsibility is terrific, for these vessels contained cargoes of foodstuffs and munitions. Britain was being sorely tried by a desperate enemy. Too many valuable steamships had been torpedoed.

The strength of a chain is its weakest link; the speed of a convey is that of its slowest vessel. Picture the anxiety of the captain in each of those 40 vessels doing a tenknots average, coming along in a well-organized crowd through a dirty Atlantic night without lights.

Each vessel, so to speak, is hanging on to the black mass ahead, to port, or to starboard. A wrong order to the helmsman an error of judgment in the fog, would send that ship and another, with two crews, to their doom. Seas would sweep over the bows and almost turn into ice before swishing on deck. Dark hours seemed unending, the dawn never coming.

Tantalizing Bait

Yet, if convoying meant for us increased responsibility and keener solicitude, it was a new game which we learned to delight in. Some of these vessels would be full of Canadian troops. What would not a U-boat commander chance if he could be sure that a couple of thousand soldiers might never reach France? The bait was enormous and tantalizing.

I have seen a convoy of merchantmen numbering 40 zig-zagging through the North Channel between Ireland and Scotland on a pitch-black night, and each vessel so close at times that a biscuit could have been thrown on board.

There was no need to signal: "Ships keep as close as possible to prevent submarine attack." Master mariners used their common sense, and did it, well knowing that eager U-boats were lurking in the channel for a torpedo chance.

Rightly and properly did the Merchant Service earn universal gratitude for their difficult achievement, often being compelled to make the best of indifferent material. Many of those old tramp steamships had been "built by the mile and cut off as wanted."

In all this Atlantic ferrying there was plenty of dulness and precious little variety for war-worn crews. Censoring of letters was an important duty entrusted to a particular officer who was regarded by the men as a "nosy Parker."

They resented this intrusion into their privacy as much as he hated the necessity. Consequently they put as little information in their letters as would satisfy suspicious wives at home.

Doubting Wives

After a while, the women folk began to feel that all was not well. The absence of endearing terms seemed so extraordinary that doubting wives would write to the ship's commanding officer privately inquiring after husbands' fidelity.

The captain used to reply diplomatically, explaining how sensitive the men felt in regard to their sentiments, adding that censoring was the rule, and there need be no anxiety regarding their partners' faithfulness. In some of these armed merchant cruisers many of the sailors came from outlying villages in the Hebridges. These fishermen wrote to their wives in Gaelic, pretending their inability to write sufficiently well in English. Censorship broke down utterly in that section.

Nothing could destroy the courage and persistency of such men. Some had been blown up by mines, some torpedoed more than once, yet they would be off to sea as soon as a new bag was packed and a new uniform obtained.

One of these men, while home on leave after enduring weeks of exposure to wintry weather on the Atlantic without ill-effect, developed a sore throat through having to live in a house. Off he went to see the local doctor.

"Gargle the throat with salt water," was the advice.

"Goodness me!" exclaimed Jack. "What, again?"

"And why shouldn't you?"

"Oh, nothing! But I've been torpedoed five times already."

Sunny Pictures Indoors

Snapshot Guild

Do not feel, fellow snapshooters, that just because the sun stays out of doors you cannot make sunlight pictures inside.

Wherever sunlight streams through a window, there is a setting for a picture, often an extremely good picture, because of the play of light and shadow from the window-framing and curtains.

In a light-walled room, specially one with plain plaster walls or patternless wallpaper, the shadows in such an indoor-sunlight picture have a soft, luminous quality which gives the prints unusual delicacy and appeal. However, unless it is a sunroom that has windows facing in several directions, it is necessary to aid the shadow illumination with reflectors. These can be white sheets or pillowcases draped over a chair, white cardboard or blotter-paper, or anything else that will pick up the sunlight and cast it toward the subject's shadow side.

In addition, the light may be pleasingly softened by a close-mesh window curtain through which the sunbeams pass. With such a diffuser, exposure should be about double what you would give outside in the sun. The sunlight should come from above, slanting downward upon the subject and amateur floodlight bulbs can be used to soften shadows where reflectors are insufficient.

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London, June 2.

The new London air terminus of the Imperial Airways adjoining the Victoria Station will be open for the use of passengers next Monday, from which date all the company's services, European and Empire, will operate from there.

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Passengers on European air routes will be transported to and from Croydon in motor coaches operating into and out of a special coach station on another part of the terminal premises.—Wireless through Reuter.

Duke of Kent Inspects Ramsgate Air Shelter

London, June 2.

In the course of a tour of East Kent today, the Duke of Kent has opened and inspected the first section of Ramsgate's air raid shelter, to consist of three miles of a tunnel, 60 feet deep in chalk and sufficient to accommodate the entire population of the town, for which 23 separate entrances will be provided. —Wireless through Reuter.

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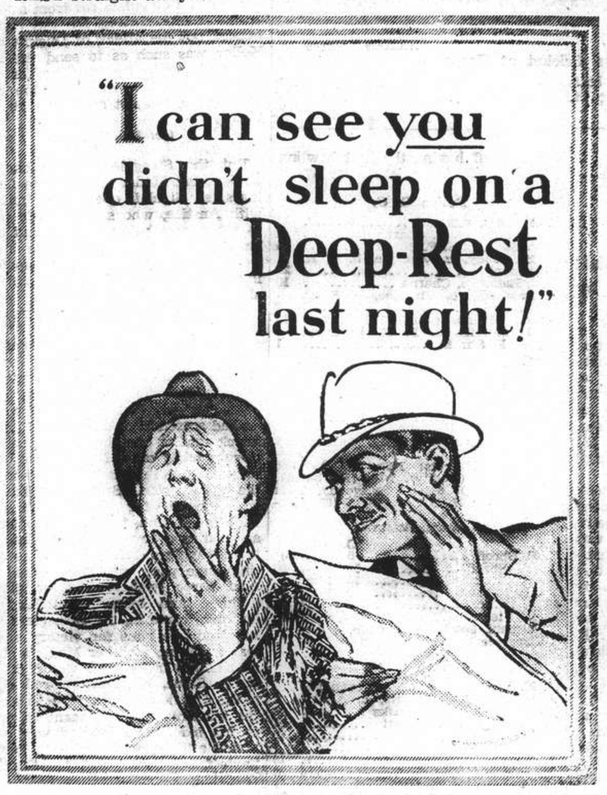

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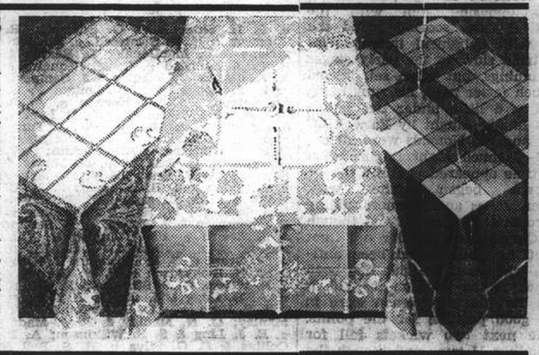

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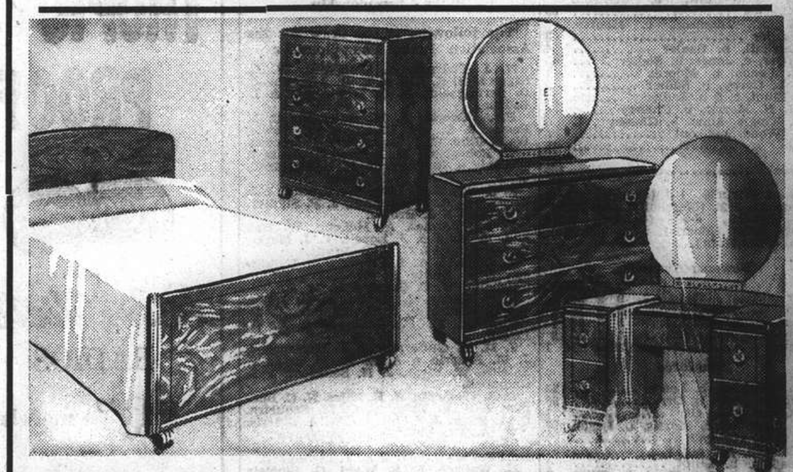

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Hammond Knocks Up Brilliant Triple Century at Newport

Fourth Such Achievement of His Career; Sparkling Cricket at Home with Many Fine Feats

London, June 2.

FOR the fourth time in his career, Hammond, the M.C.C. and Gloucester batsman, made a score of more than 300 runs, achieving this feat in the match between Gloucester and Glamorgan concluded today. He made 302 runs out of his side's total score of 505. The previous occasions on which Walter Hammond knocked up more than 300 were when playing for the M.C.C. against New Zealand at Auckland during the 1932-33 season, when he made 336; for Gloucester against Glamorgan at Bristol in 1934, when he made 302 (identical with his score today); and for Gloucester against Notts at Gloucester in 1936, when he made 317. Gloucester won today on their first innings.

Four centuries, two other high-score innings, and the fall of eight wickets for five runs, the achievement of Wilkinson for Lancashire against Hampshire, rounded out a day of sparkling cricket.

The centuries were hit up by Bailey, who made exactly 100 for Hampshire against Lancashire, Hutton, who made 158 for Yorkshire against Warwick, Heane, who scored 116 not out for Notts against Leicester, and Hardstaff, who made 125 not out for Notts.

The Glamorgan *v.* Gloucester match produced some high scoring.

At Manchester—Lancashire beat Hampshire by an innings and 66 runs. Lancashire 488 for six declared (Iddon 141 not out). Hampshire 290 (Bailey 100) and 132 (Wilkinson eight for 5).

At the Oval—Surrey beat Sussex by 388 runs. Surrey 345 (Hammond five for 97) and 316 for six, declared (Squires 107 not out). Sussex 208 (John Langridge 108, Gover six for 60) and 63 (Brown six for 21).

At Birmingham—Yorkshire beat Warwick by an innings and 54 runs. Warwick 219 (Bowes seven for 50) and 144 (Verity five for 28, Bowes five for 49). Yorkshire 417 (Hutton 158).

At Newport—Gloucester beat Glamorgan on their first innings. Glamorgan, first innings, 196 (Dyson, 99), second innings, 577 for four (Dyson, 120, E. Davies, 287 not out.) Gloucester, first innings, 505 for five declared (Hammond, 302).

At Nottingham—Nottingham won in their first innings against Leicester. Nottingham, first innings, 290, second innings, 335 for two, declared (Heane, 116 not out, Hardstaff, 125, not out.) Leicester, first innings, 252 (Woodhead, five for 51), second innings, 220 for three.—Reuter.

Shaforce Win First League Encounter

Nomads Beaten with Two Wickets in Hand; Eatwell And Pote-Hunt Bat Well

With eight wickets down for 145 and still 24 runs behind their opponents, Marine Moores joined Eatwell of Shaforce late yesterday afternoon on the S.C.C. ground, and with both seeing the ball quite well and adding run after run, they eventually passed the 169 of the Nomads and won the first league encounter on this ground of the 1939 season. Leach, the Club captain, sportingly continued the match to permit Eatwell, who had batted extremely well during his long stay, to get his fifty. This he did, being undefeated with 61 to his credit when the Service side was finally retired for 203.

It was touch and go at one period of the Shaforce innings as to whether the necessary runs would be knocked off, a collapse in the middle causing many an uneasy moment for Capt. Cole and his players, but with Eatwell and Moores gallantly holding the fort, the crisis was passed and the game won by two wickets.

The Nomads, taking first knock, made a very poor start, Dunkley, Thomson and Marshall being sent back with only 21 on the board. Pote-Hunt and Orr, however, settled down to play some attractive and exhilarating cricket, the latter particularly, hitting out well. 63 runs were added for the fourth wicket of which Orr claimed 45, which came as the result of some heavy clouts mainly in front of the wicket. His innings, which was not of long duration, included one six and six fours.

Slow Start

Leach again did very little with the bat and with Carey scoring but one, six wickets were down for ninety. Elliot hit up a breezy 17, but it was left to the tail to keep their ends up while Pote-Hunt, who had opened the innings, collared the attack. He played a masterly innings for his team and was finally last out with an excellent 65, which was the result of beautiful stroke play, particularly fine timing and extraordinary patience. He never looked troubled and played all the bowlers opposing him with the greatest of ease, scoring round the wicket with delightful fluency. He was a trifle slow in the early stages of his innings, but when set, moved at a much faster pace, his runs being secured in a little under two hours. He was finally caught by Eatwell off Cheney and the Nomads were all out for 169—a much higher figure than at one time appeared possible.

Shaforce began quite well, Glenister, Jones and Manners adding good scores at a fair-rate and though Cole, Cheney and Sadler did not come off as well as had been anticipated, when half the side had been sent back to the pavilion for 116, it seemed that the servicemen were in a very good position for the points. But the next two wickets fell for only another 11 runs and though the eighth partnership was broken up at 145 after the addition of 18 more, it appeared at this stage of the game that Leach's Nomads would snatch a close victory, but Eatwell, who had come in at the fall of the third wicket, was playing exceptionally well after a shaky start—he was missed before he was 20—and with good support from Moores, the 169 mark of the Club was passed.

S. C. C. Nomads

G. S. Dunkley, c. Jones, b. Plumb	5
J. W. Pote-Hunt, c. Eatwell, b. Cheney	65
C. E. M. Thomson, c. Moores, b. Sadler	3
F. Marshall, b. Sadler	4
H. E. Orr, c. Jones, b. Sadler	45
D. W. Leach, b. Moores	1
F. R. L. Carey, b. Sadler	2
G. B. Elliot, c. & b. Sadler	17
Dr. H. H. Morris, b. Cheney	6
W. E. Tingle, l.b.w. b. Cheney	0
T. H. Wood, not out	6
Extras	15
Total	169

Fall of Wickets: 1-6 (Dunkley), 2-13 (Thomson), 3-21 (Marshall), 4-84 (Orr), 5-85 (Leach), 6-90 (Carey), 7-116 (Elliot), 8-141 (Morris), 9-141 (Tingle), 10-169 (Pote-Hunt).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Sadler	9	2	50	5
Plumb	5	2	15	1
Moores	5	0	43	1
Cheney	4	1	32	2
Glenister	2.6	0	14	1

Shaforce

Cmdr. Glenister, b. Leach	22
Cpl. Jones, l.b.w. b. Orr	30
Cpl. Cheney, b. Orr	7
Lieut. Manners, c. Morris, b. Leach	37
Capt. Cole, run out	5
Sgt. Eatwell, not out	61
Sgt. Sadler, b. Elliot	4
Cmdr. Lees, c. Pote-Hunt, b. Elliot	3
L/Cpl. Russell, c. Morris, b. Leach	1
Marine Moores, st. Dunkley, b. Thomson	15
Sgt. Plumb, c. Tingle, b. Morris	6
Extras	12
Total	203

Fall of Wickets: 1-34 (Glenister), 2-44 (Cheney), 3-74 (Jones), 4-92 (Cole), 5-116 (Manners), 6-121 (Sadler), 7-127 (Lees), 8-145 (Russell), 9-189 (Moores) 10-203 (Plumb).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W
Wood	4	0	20	0
Elliot	12	0	64	2
Leach	18	2	59	3
Orr	5	0	28	2
Thomson	2	0	14	1
Morris	0.6	0	7	1

Bowls Championship Draws Announced

The following is the Draw for the Association Singles Championship:

Byes, 2nd Round: W. Biggs, J. R. Main, C. Richards, C. C. Young, I. B. Williams, F. M. F. Gutierrez, R. C. Aitkenhead, F. J. Drakeford, E. R. Harmer.

First Round: A. B. Hogg *v.* F. S. Ward, A. M. Souza *v.* F. O. Madar, L. F. Lopes *v.* R. H. Miles, A. R. Eisenhut *v.* C. M. Keenan, K. L. Swartzell *v.* H. Booth, A. M. Gutierrez *v.* T. S. Parry, D. A. Macfarlane *v.* J. P. Stalker, H. R. Hill *v.* H. S. Bell, S. S. Wilkinson *v.* P. H. Shaw, G. B. Stormes, *v.* C. A. Pratt, E. A. Souza *v.* R. Thomson, A. Macfarlane *v.* A. Harvey, E. E. Wallwork *v.* J. T. Shields, A. L. Slack *v.* T. G. J. d' Almeida, W. C. Grant *v.* R. M. Jordan.

Byes, 2nd Round: H. Wallace, C. R. Clements, C. M. Sequeira, J. Campbell, F. Hornbrook, A. M. Collaco, R. Conduit, W. R. Chisholm.

The first round to be played by June 21 and the second round by July 5. All matches to be played on neutral greens or on a green mutually agreed upon by the competitors.

Pairs Championship

The following is the draw for the Association Paris Championship:

Byes, 2nd Round: H. R. Hill & A. Letchford, J. T. Shields & J. N. Sanbrook, C. A. Pratt & F. J. Drakeford, W. A. Watson & H. Brownlow.

First Round: A. Braid & C. Richards, *v.* P. H. Shaw & O. G. Schmeid; R. Thomson & K. L. Swartzell, *v.* R. Macfarlane & D. MacDonald; L. Beattie & R. C. Aitkenhead *v.* C. M. Sequeira & A. A. d'Assis; J. Bradley & J. Campbell *v.* L. F. Lopes & A. A. Leitao; F. C. McPherson & C. M. Keenan *v.* A. R. Eisenhut & F. Hornbrook; H. B. Lobb & J. J. Evans *v.* A. Harvey & W. A. Turnbull; N. J. Bournes & W. C. Higgs *v.* F. M. F. Gutierrez & A. M. Souza; S. V. Heley & N. C. Beeman *v.* G. Madar & Shirazee; A. V. Sennitt & F. Maclennan *v.* W. Biggs & I. B. Williams; J. M. C. Lopes & L. R. Barrera *v.* C. Thompson & A. McLean; W. Hall & F. Kellner *v.* O. Thompson & J. Bowie, J. P. Stalker & J. Brown *v.* H. A. Ozorio & C. L. Passos; A. M. Gutierrez & S. del Rivero *v.* W. Grant & W. R. Chisholm; T. Kirby & W. H. Richardson *v.* C. W. Gordon & J. R. Weeks; G. B. Stormes & E. Gifford *v.* A. B. Hogg & J. Shute; T. S. Parry & E. R. Harmer *v.* G. V. Jensen & W. T. Manley; G. N. Manley & F. O. Madar *v.* E. J. Ling & S. S. Wilkinson; A. E. Collins & C. G. Silva *v.* H. S. Bell & E. E. Wallwork; T. J. Marks & D. Cummings *v.* G. Sinclair & H. Wallace; F. G. Harrison & I. A. Beith *v.* W. J. Monk & L. C. Healey; T. G. J. d'Almeida & H. J. Encarnacao *v.* R. M. Jordan & A. Sharp; M. Hendry & E. F. Bateman *v.* W. P. Marshall & D. Macfarlane; J. Lovell & G. J. B. Pryde *v.* A. Macgregor & F. S. Ward; A. H. Corveth & A. Portaria *v.* J. North & H. Booth.

Byes, 2nd round: V. Massor, & W. Pike, E. A. Souza & A. M. Collaco, R. Conduit & W. Craig, E. Markland & E. E. Knight.

1st Round to be played on or before June 18, 2nd round on or before July 2. Neutral Greens or on a green mutually agreed upon.

Rinks Championship

The following is the draw for the Association Rinks Championship:

N. J. Bournes, A. Letchford, W. C. Higgs & H. R. Hill *v.* R. C. Aitkenhead, D. Scrimgoeur, F. C. McPherson & L. Beattie.

H. A. Ozorio, A. M. Gutierrez, C. L. Passos & S. del Rivero *v.* J. Bowie, W. H. Pike, C. T. Eager & O. Thompson.

W. Robertson, W. Hutton, G. Craik & G. Craig *v.* R. Thomson, K. L. Swartzell, W. A. Watson & P. H. Shaw.

J. Barry, E. J. Ling, W. Tabrum & J. Bradley *v.* A. R. Eisenhut, J. P. Stalker, I. Roberts & J. Brown.

G. B. Stormes, A. McLean, W. Hall & J. R. Main *v.* J. Lovell, T. J. Marks, D. Cummings & G. J. B. Pryde.

R. Conduit, A. B. Hogg, S. S. Wilkinson & J. Shute *v.* A. Sharp, W. R. Chisholm, W. C. Grant & R. M. Jordan.

F. O. Madar, G. N. Manley, L. Bell & W. T. Manley *v.* J. P. Campos, A. M. Souza, F. M. F. Gutierrez & A. A. Leitao.

J. M. B. Gutierrez, H. J. Encarnacao, J. M. Rozario & A. S. Braga *v.* J. T. Shields, W. Biggs, J. N. Sanbrook & J. Campbell.

C. R. Clements, R. H. Miles, N. C. Beeman & S. V. Heley v. C. M. Sequeira, C. A. Silva, J. J. Souza & A. A. d'Assis.

W. A. Turnbull, A. M. Macgregor, A. Braid & A. Harvey *v.* T. S. Parry, E. R. Harmer, H. S. Bell & F. J. Drakeford.

H. Wallace, F. S. Ward, G. Sinclair & L. J. Hughes *v.* G. Muller, J. North, H. Booth & J. S. Mudford.

W. A. Bailey, C. M. Keenan, J. Kearnes & M. McVicar *v.* W. J. Monk, L. C. Healey, A. J. Barrett & F. Hornbrook.

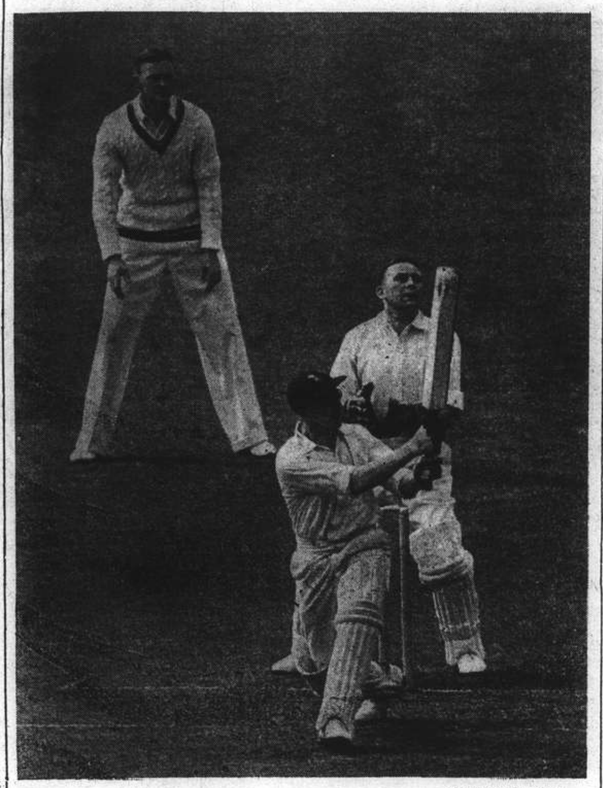
C. Richards, R. MacFarlane, D. MacFarlane & J. Henry *v.* E. Markland, M. E. Tomlinson, E. E. Knight & F. Corish.

N. C. Macgregor, C. W. Gordon, J. R. Weeks & E. F. Bateman *v.* I. A. Beith, F. G. Harrison, M. Reader Harris & M. Hendry.

C. A. Pereira, A. H. Corveth, E. A. Souza & C. G. Silva *v.* J. M. C. Lopes, C. Thompson, B. A. Shirazee & L. R. Barrera.

J. L. Wade, P. Madar, G. Madar & A. F. Gomes *v.* C. A. Pratt, A. A. Chalmers, E. E. Wallwork & J. A. Stoddart.

First Round to be played on or before June 24, second round on or before July 8. Neutral greens or on a green to be mutually agreed upon.



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First Class Cricket at Home

H. M. Garland-Wells flogs the ball in the match between Surrey and Somerset at the Oval recently.

Police Win by 70 Against Parsees

Dudley Does Well as Tail Wags; Good Bowling by S. F. Shroff

The Police made a successful start in the race for the local cricket league title yesterday afternoon on their own ground by defeating the Parsees rather handily, knocking up 202 for nine wickets declared and then retiring their opponents for 132 a good 25 minutes before stumps were due to be drawn.

The Police won the toss and took first innings on the easy-paced matting wicket, Pitts and Fairbairn putting on 29 before the former was sent back following a misunderstanding with his partner which resulted in his wicket being thrown down by Karanjia. Gash then carried on the good work, but when looking set for a big score, mistimed one of S. F. Shroff's spinners and was clean bowled, the board then reading 50, of which the last man had scored 15, including three fours.

Boddy played rather carefully at the start of his innings but after a short stay at the crease he began to open out to reach the boundary with some delightful strokes. He was eventually well caught by Viccajee at point off Kermani from a ball that swung considerably in the air and which caused the batsman to change his stroke at the last moment with unfortunate results. In the meanwhile Fairbairn had played a very patient innings, getting his runs mostly by singles and twos. Although the bowlers appealed against him for obstruction on at least half-a-dozen occasions, his confidence increased the longer he stayed in and after he had been batting an hour for 19, he began to belabour the attack with some nice strokes through the covers. When attempting to pull a ball to leg, he was yorked by Charna at 104 after having been at the wickets for eighty minutes, his share being a very useful 34.

A minor collapse then followed, the fifth, sixth, seventh and eigth men being out for the addition of only 33, but with the advent of Dudley, the score rose by leaps and bounds. Hitting lustily at anything off the stumps, Dudley was severe on the slow bowlers opposing him and with hefty punches to the on showed the spectators that the tail could wag to a purpose. He and Darvill added 31 for the ninth wicket, before the latter fell to a good catch by Viccajee at long-on, while with Abbott defying the bowlers, 34 was put on for the next partnership which was not broken. Dudley having knocked-up in very quick time a fine 42 not out, which included seven hits to the tape. At 202 the innings was declared closed, S. F. Shroff having the best bowling analysis with five wickets for 67.

Police C. C.

F. A. Pitts, run out	21
J. E. Fairbairn, b. Charna	34
S. V. Gash, b. S. F. Shroff	15
B. B. Boddy, c. Viccajee, b. F. R. Kermani	20
E. C. Baker, b. Charna	10
F. Peasgood, c. Viccajee, b. S. F. Shroff	8
H. A. Sevenoaks, b. S. F. Shroff	10
C. J. Merritt, c. P. R. Kermani, b. S. F. Shroff	1
T. H. Darvill, c. Viccajee, b. S.F. Shroff	10
J. R. Dudley, not out	42
A. Abbott, not out	15
Extras	16
Total for nine wickets declared	202

Fall of Wickets: 1-29 (Pitts), 2-50 (Gash), 3-83 (Boddy), 4-104 (Fairbairn), 5-121 (Baker), 6-121 (Peasgood), 7-124 (Merritt), 8-137 (Sevenoaks), 9-168 (Darvill).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
R. F. Shroff	5	0	32	0
S. F. Shroff	16	0	67	5
P. M. Charna	10	1	27	2
F. R. Kermani	5	1	25	1
M. J. Divecha	4	0	27	0
B. R. Viccajee	10	0	8	0

Kermani bowled one wide.
Viccajeee bowled one wide.

Parsee C. C.

N. N. Mehta, st. Pitts, b. Sevenoaks	1
S. P. Karanjia, c. Pitts, b. Abbott	2
R. F. Shroff, b. Sevenoaks	23
P. M. Charna, b. Abbott	14
F. S. Kuka, b. Abbott	2
S. F. Shroff, b. Boddy	7
F. R. Kermani, b. Boddy	10
M. J. Divecha, (c.) Pitts, b. Peasgood	22
P. B. Tata, b. Merritt	7
B. R. Viccajee, c. & B. Peasgood	20
P. R. Kermani, not out	16
Extras	8
Total	132

Fall of Wickets: 1-7 (Mehta), 2-19 (Karanjia), 3-43 (Charna), 4-47 (R. F. Shroff), 5-49 (Kuka), 6-59 (F. R. Kermani), 7-78 (S. F. Shroff), 8-96 (Divecha), 9-100 (Tata), 10-132 (Viccajee).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Abbott	7	1	19	3
Sevenoaks	8	0	53	2
Boddy	5	0	18	2
Baker	4	1	10	0
Merritt	2	0	7	1
Peasgood	2.6	0	17	2

Baker bowled one wide,

Stragglers Defeat Colts Narrowly

Excellent Innings by Sinclair; Pat Madar In Deadly Form

In a most exciting League tussle on the Recs' ground yesterday afternoon, the S.C.C. Stragglers just managed to beat the S.R.C. Colts by one wicket and thus inflict the first defeat of the season on last year's champions in a game in which, for the greater part, the bowlers dominated the batsmen.

Too much credit for this victory cannot go to Archie Sinclair, the Stragglers skipper, who played a real captain's innings to save his side from almost certain disaster. He scored no less than 71 in a forcing innings out of 102, being the only Straggler to reach double figures. He finally fell to the wiles of Pat Madar, who sent back eight batsmen for a mere 45 runs in an inspired display of clever bowling.

The Colts batted first and although a disastrous start was made—H. P. Madar being caught with no score on the board—Quincey and Leriou batted well to retrieve the situation. They scored 51 of 74 for the first five wickets, but Duckitt, bowling quite fast and very accurately caused the other batsmen plenty of trouble and few were happy against him. Mellor, coming on later with his slows, found the tail-enders no match for him. Cumine and Marcal prevented a complete rot from setting in by adding sixteen for the eighth wicket, but the attack of Duckitt and Mellor was such as to send the last five batsmen to the pavilion for the addition only 41, which in the circumstances, did not seem enough for victory.

Good Fielding

But the Stragglers had reckoned without Pat Madar and his fine fielding side. Sinclair opened the innings with Anstice, who stayed while only 14 runs were being put on, and collaring the bowling, he made short work of any loose deliveries despatching them to the tapes with considerable frequency. Despite his good work, however, wickets fell at regular intervals, the first six all being secured through the skilfully disguised deliveries of Madar, who, well supported by his field, found plenty of holes in the Stragglers' batting.

Sinclair was out at 102, of which he had scored 71 in a really delightful knock that at one time had promised to completely offset Madar's fine bowling and win the match with ease for the S.C.C. side. Still, with but 14 runs needed for victory and four wickets in hand, the match appeared as good as ever with three points for the Stragglers, but with Kliene getting some pace out of the pitch, the next three wickets fell for almost nothing, and when Chadwick, the last man came in, the Stragglers still required two runs for victory and it was a toss up whether Madar's slows or Kliene's faster stuff would do the trick. Sayle, however, proved equal to the occasion and was able to secure the winning hit that meant so much to his side. The innings was completed after victory had been gained, Sayle falling to Madar when the total read only 118.

S.R.C. Colts

H. P. Madar, c. Sinclair, b. Anstice	0
A. F. Gomes, b. Duckitt	6
L. P. Quincey, b. Duckitt	27
J. P. Leriou, b. Duckitt	24
P. Madar, l.b.w., b. Duckitt	7
T. J. Allan, b. Mellor	6
E. B. Cumine, c. Sinclair, b. Duckitt,	13
L. Marcal, b. Mellor	12
J. H. Anderson, c. Sim, b. Mellor	3
A. A. Kliene, l.b.w. b. Read	1
F. F. Kellner, not out	5
Extras	6
Total	115

Fall of Wickets: 1-0 (H. P. Madar), 2-30 (Gomes), 3-35 (Quincey), 4-69 (P Madar), 5-74 (Leriou), 6-80 (Allan), 7-88 (Cumine), 8-104 (Marcal), 9-109 (Anderson), 10-115 (Kliene).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Anstice	3	1	16	1
Duckitt	11	2	42	5
Read	9	2	29	1
Mellor	5	0	22	3

S.C.C. Stragglers

A. Sinclair, c. Allan, b. P. Madar	71
E. H. Anstice, st. Leriou, b. P. Madar	5
I. M. Hutchison, c. H. P. Madar, b. P. Madar	6
F. B. Elliott, st. Leriou, b. P. Madar	9
G. B. Sim, b. P. Madar	2
E. R. Duckitt, c. Allan, b. P. Madar	2
L. Heap, c. Leriou, b. Kliene	7
G. J. Read, c. H. P. Madar, b. P. Madar	8
J. D. Sayle, st. Leriou, b. P. Madar	6
C. H. Mellor, b. Kliene	2
W. V. K. Chadwick, not out	0
Extras	—
Total	118

Fall of Wickets: 1-14 (Anstice), 2-39 (Hutchison), 3-51 (Elliott), 4-63 (Sim), 5-67 (Duckitt), 6-102 (Sinclair), 7-102 (Heap), 8-110 (Read), 9-114 (Mellor), 10-118 (Sayle).

BOWLING ANALYSIS

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kliene	7	1	25	2
Marcal	1	0	7	0
P. Madar	11	1	45	8
Kellner	6	0	41	0

Germany Not to Compete In Henley Regatta

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, June 1.

In view of the present political relations between Britain and Germany, the Reich Rowing Union has decided not to enter for the Henley Centenary Regatta. Previously, Germany intended to enter for every event. The decision affects Josef Hasenoenrl, winner of the Diamond sculls in 1937.—Reuter.

War Admiral Not to Be Retired

New York, June 2.

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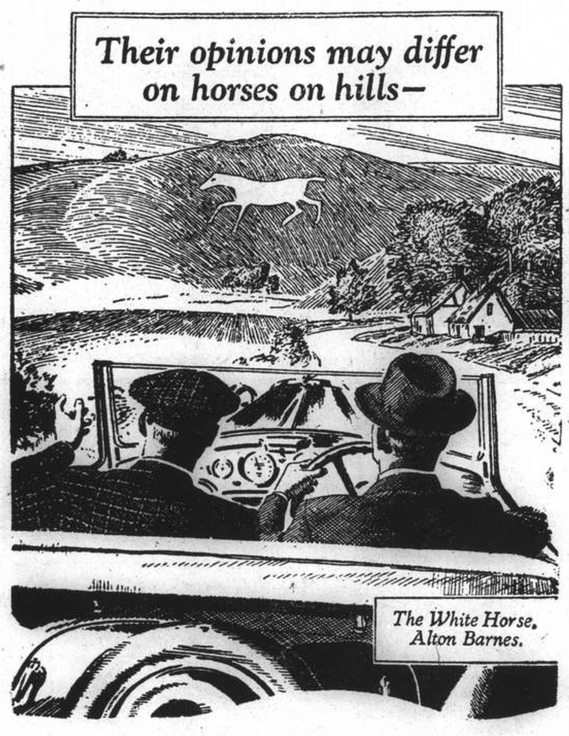
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Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club "Blues" Win Again

Yangtszepoo Bowling Club Defeat Junior Golf Club by Good Margin; League Play Continues

THE Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club "Blues" enhanced their prospects in the first division of the Shanghai Lawn Bowls League yesterday when they defeated one of the strongest teams, Clube Lusitano, by 61 shots to 55 on the latter's greens in Hongkew Park. Both teams had won decisively last week, and by narrowly beating Lusitano yesterday, the Blues swung into leadership in the first division.

A full programme of seven matches, four in the first division and three in the second, was decided yesterday, resulting in few surprises. The Recs, who lost last week to Lusitano, won against Hongkew Golf Club, playing away, taking points on two rinks to finish on top by 4-1 in match points.

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Reds marked their season's debut in the League by taking the measure of the Country Club on their own greens by 65-54. In the remaining senior game, Yangtzepoo won from Junior Golf Club on the latter's greens by the close margin of 60-58.

In the second division, the newly formed Barbarians defeated the Recs by 71-67 on the latter's greens to register their first victory in the League.

The Blues assumed leadership in the first division yesterday when they defeated Clube Lusitano by 61 shots to 55 at Hongkew Park. It was an extremely close match, with each team winning on one rink, while the remaining rink was tied.

H. Wallace's four defeated A. M. Gutierrez's by the good score of 27-20, which eventually gave the Blues a close win. Clube Lusitano won on one rink when J. P. de Campos's four just beat W. A. Turnbull's by 17 to 16.

An extremely close game was payed between C. Richard's four and H. A. Ozorio, ending in a 18-18 tie.

Scores:—

S.L.B.C. Blues	3½	Lusitano	1½
W. A. Turnbull (skip)	16	J. P. de Campos (skip)	17
A. Harvey		A. M. Souza	
A. R. Eisenhut		A. S. Braga	
J. Brown		F. M. F. Gutierrez	
C. Richards (skip)	18	H. A. Ozorio (skip)	18
C. A. Pratt		F. C. Ozorio	
A. A. Chalmers		C. L. Passos	
J. A. Stoddart		T. G. J. d'Almeida	
H. Wallace (skip)	27	A. M. Gutierrez (skip)	20
F. S. Ward		S. del Rivero	
G. Sinclair		D. M. P. Gutterres	
L. J. Hughes		A. A. Leitao	
	61		55

Playing at the Junior Golf Club, the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club "A" scored a narrow win by two shots. 60-58, which, however, gave them four points, as they were victorious on two rinks.

The result of the match was largely affected by the 24-23 win scored by L. Beattie's rink over R. Thomson's. Had the margin been held by Thomson's four, the Junior Golf Club would have won the match.

R. C. Aitkenhead's four gave the visitors a point by beating C. R. Clement's rink 20-16. The only successful home rink was that of K. L. Swartzell, whose team beat A. Sharp's 19-16.

Scores:—

Yangtzepoo "A"	4	J.G.C. "A"	1
R. C. Aitkenhead (skip)	20	C. R. Clements (skip)	16
W. Grant		J. J. Gaffney	
R. Matheson		W. A. Watson	
D. B. Scrimegourt		O. G. Schmied	
A. Sharp (skip)	16	K. L. Swartzell (skip)	19
W. R. Chisholm		P. W. Ephgrave	
R. Fyfe		N. J. Bournes	
C. Tanner		S. W. Heley	
L. Beattie (skip)	24	R. Thomson (skip)	23
W. A. Bailey		A. Evans	
F. C. McPherson		P. H. Shaw	
J. Colquhoun		H. R. Hill	
	60		58

The Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club Reds opened their League fixtures auspiciously by winning at home against the Country Club by 65 shots to 54, taking points on two rinks.

The convincing win, by 22 shots to 12, scored by T. S. Parry's rink over that of I. A. Beith put the Reds well on the road to victory.

E. R. Harmer's four scored the second win for the home team when they defeated F. G. Harrison's 24-19.

In a closely played game, M. Reader Harris's four won by 23-19 against W. J. Monk's to score a point for the Country Club.

Scores:—

S.L.B.C. Reds	4	Country Club	1
T. S. Perry (skip)	22	I. A. Beith (skip)	12
A Braid		C. W. Gordon	
J. P. Stalker		J. T. W. Brooks	
W. Marshall		R. Lock	
E. R. Harmer (skip)	24	F. G. Harrison (skip)	19
H. S. Bell		N. C. MacGregor	
J. Frost		J. R. Weeks	
T. Crosthwaite		J. G. Haigh	
W. J. Monk (skip)	19	M. Reader Harris (skip)	23
F. J. Drakeford		M. Hendry	
F. Hornbrook		T. A. T. Bess	
R. MacFarlane		E. F. Bateman	
	65		54

The Junior Golf Club "B", playing their first match of the season against the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club "B" at the Wayside greens, went down to a heavy defeat by 80 woods to 46.

R. M. Jordan's four encountered weak opposition from H. Brownlow's whom they defeated decisively by 37-12.

C. S. Pollard of the Junior Golf Club substituting as skipper for J. Walker, took his rink to a 20-20 tie with W. Simpson's, giving his Club half a point.

Scores:—

Yangtzepoo "B"	4½	J.G.C. "B"	½
R. M. Jordan (skip)	37	H. Brownlow (skip)	12
J. North		W. C. Higgs	
W. G. Francis		H. F. Ralph	
J. S. Mudford		K. Ken	
C. Keenan (skip)	23	N. C. Beeman (skip)	14
H. Booth		F. R. Stebbeds	
G. Muller		W. Fisher	
A. Buchanan		S. Gackson	
W. Simpson (skip)	20	C. S. Pollard (skip)	20
M. McVicar		H. F. Cranfield	
J. Kearns		T. A. Barry	
J. Turnbull		C. Fletcher	
	80		46

Clube Lusitano scored a handsome win over the Shanghai Lawn Bowls Club in a second division match on the latter's greens, by 82 shots to 36.

The visitors met with weak opposition on all three rinks, which they won by decisive margins, the easiest win being that of H. Encarnacao's four, who won by 29 shots to 13.

Scores:—

Clube Lusitano	5	S.L.B.C.	0
L. J. Lopes (skip)	26	A. Parker (skip)	11
M. F. Leitao		A. McLenan	
A. S. Costa		J. Henry	
L. Xavier		J. Parkin	

J. Sepe (skip)	27	J. J. Evans (skip)	12
J. Rozario		A. S. Barrett	
F. Silva		A. Y. Tait	
J. M. Gutierez		H. B. Lobb	
H. Encarnacao (skip)	29	W. Lyle (skip)	13
A. A. Rodriguez		A. H. Childs	
D. Gutterres		S. J. Mills	
F. Gonsalves		G. B. Fryer	
	82		36

The Barbarians did well to win against the Recs on the latter's greens, by the close margin of 71 shots to 67. Their victory was due to T. J. Marks, Honorary Secretary of the Club, whose rink trounced F. A. Leitao's by 35 shots to 15

On the other two rinks, the Recs were victorious, G. Madar's beating J. Lovell's by 25-21 and W. Hall's beating J. Mason's by 27-15.

Scores:—

Barbarians	3	Recs	2
J. Lovell (skip)	21	G. Madar (skip)	25
D. A. Cumming		T. Kirby	
F. A. Bloomfield		W. Richardson	
J. C. Creighton		L. Biggs	
J. Mason (skip)	15	W. Hall (skip)	27
G. J. Pryde		C. C. Young	
V. E. Mason		G. E. Marshall	
W. H. Pyke		W. T. Manley	
T. J. Marks (skip)	35	F. A. Leitao (skip)	15
J. Bowie		R. F. Manley	
R. Daintrey		J. Forbes	
O. Thompson		A. J. Maitland	
	71		67

Fast Polo Played At Race Course

Sixteen Chukkers in All; Lutey and Keswick Show Splendid Form

By "The Chaser"

Sixteen chukkers of polo were played yesterday afternoon at the Race Course when more than thirty players turned out. Four two-chukker practice games were first played and although the schedule did not start on time all the game were played before dusk.

The first of the practice games started at three fifteen and was between Ewo (Gordon, Matheson, John Keswick and Alec White) and the Reds (Browne, Lacks, Johnston, Henry White). In the first chukker Krikoriantz substituted for Lacks who arrived fifteen minutes late. Ewo were however too strong for them and beat them by three goals to nil.

Play started at a fairly fast pace with Ewo rushing the ball down the field from the throw-in to score through Keswick. Reds then took the ball down the field but through poor shooting sent the ball wide. They attacked the Ewo goal on more than one occasion but could not score while Ewo were able to score again before the chukker was over. John Keswick had his eye well in yesterday and was hitting a good long ball while Matheson was also hitting well.

Ewo Attack

Ewo were again the first away in the second chukker and Keswick dribbled the ball down to score beautifully from a difficult angle. Play was much more even in the second chukker and the ball was rushed up and down the field and although Ewo could not score they had most of the play and were bombarding the Reds' goal when the bell rang ending the chukker.

The second game was between the Braves (Siemssen, Lutey, Heyn and Du Rivau) and Reds (Culbertson, C. Moller, W. H. Allman and Fritz) and resulted in a win for the former who took the measure of the Reds by the score of four goals to one. Lutey was having a field day and was in wonderful form. No ball seemed to be too difficult for him and he was responsible for three goals.

The Braves lost litlte time in getting away and Lutey immediately carried the ball down the field from the throw-in to score with a good shot. Before the players had realised what had happened.

The next two games were between Ewo, comprising the same players and the Reds (Culbertson, Fritz, C. Moller and W. H. Allman). This was perhaps the closest and the fastest game of the afternoon, eventually going to the Reds by the score of two nil.

Moller Scores

Chris Moller accounted for the first goal when he dribbled the ball up near the goal to score easily. Ewo then reversed the play and concentrated on the Red's goal but Culbertson cleared well each time. After three or four minutes of play the ball was carried down to the Ewo goal and then Keswick had to do a lot of saving which he did well several times. Towadrs the close of the chukker the Reds combined well for Allman to score with a long shot.

The second chukker was scoreless but Keswick gave a good display of clever stickwork, dribbling the ball up the field. Gordon was not playing his usual game and was rather erratic.

In the last game the Braves had it all over the Reds (Browne, White, Johnston and Lacks) and piled in goal after goal.

After the last practice game pick chukkers were played which lasted until six o'clock when all the players were quite willing to call it a day.

Vines Soon To Retire

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 2.

Vines, the American professional, announces that he will retire from tennis when the "circus" terminates after his South African and Egyptian tours. Vines still establish himself in the sports business, but will play golf as an amateur.—Reuter.

Polo at the Race Course "N.C.D.N." Photo

C. B. Moller (left) and John Keswick in action during yesterday's polo games at the Race Course.

Baseball Begins At Race Course

Amateurs Hit Freely to Swamp U.S.S. Oahu 14-1 In Opening Game

Crossing the home plate in each one of the six innings played, the Shanghai Amateurs trounced the U.S.S. Oahu severely by a score of 14-1 on the Race Course diamond yesterday afternoon in a friendly game which marked the beginning of the 1939 baseball season here.

The Amateurs piled up eight runs, four in each one of the first two innings and then simply breezed along to a smashing victory. The sailors gained their only tally thanks to a four-bagger made by Third Baseman Moore in the sixth frame. The home run hitter slugged the ball towards the Shanghai Junior Golf Club over centre-left.

Fielden, first-base, Lamneck, short-stop, and Krause, third-base, were in their old form at batting. Fielden hit a hundred per cent. while Lamneck and Krause each made three out of five trips.

Manager Deegan sent Honeycutt to the mound and he lasted the whole seven innings without having to call upon Huebner to do any relief work. The civilian moundsman gave away five bingles and showed promise of returning to his old form.

Play Ball

Schaberg led off the first inning with a long fly to left field which was caught by Burks. Riley rapped out a fast shot and reached second on the sailors' errors. Krause flied out to Burks but Lamneck drove Riley home for the opening tally, the short-stop sending the ball between second and third. Lawler was given a free ticket. Bernard fired away into centre-field to drive both Lamneck and Lawler home. Then Fielden's shot towards left-field pushed Bernard home and ended a four-run splurge.

Honeycutt grew careless as he allowed Fields a fine hit to left field. He struck out the next batter, Wilks, but permitted Walters a second hit in the inning. Tightening up on time, the Amateur pitcher fanned the next two batsmen.

Honeycutt singled towards right field and reached third on Riley's double to the same spot. Krause lined a fine drive again to right field and scored Honeycutt. Lamneck grounded to send Krause across the plate and he himself came in on Bernard's fielder's choice.

U.S.S. Oahu

	ab	r	lb	po	a	e
Moore, ss.	3	1	1	0	1	1
McCullen, 3b.	3	0	0	1	1	0
Dudley, cf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Fields, p.	2	0	1	1	1	1
Wilks, c.	3	0	0	4	0	0
Walters, 1b.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Burks, lf.	3	0	1	2	0	0
Clarks, rf	2	0	0	0	0	0
Rowland, 2b.	2	0	0	6	0	2
Houser, 2b.	0	0	0	0	0	1
	24	1	5	18	3	5

Amateurs

Schaberg, 2b.	4	1	1	1	3	0
Riley, lf.	3	2	2	0	0	0
Huebner, lf.	2	0	1	0	0	0
Krause, 3b.	4	2	3	0	0	0
Lamneck, ss.	5	3	3	4	0	0
Lawler, rf.	2	0	0	1	0	0
O'Brien, rf.	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bernard, cf.	3	1	1	1	1	0
Fielden, 1b.	2	2	1	4	0	0
Kabbert, c.	4	1	1	9	0	1
Honeycutt, p.	4	2	2	1	1	1
	34	14	15	21	5	1

Earned runs, Amateurs 10, Oahu 1; Two base hits, Riley and Honeycutt; Three base hits, Dudley and Schaberg; Home runs, Moore; First on balls, off Honeycutt 1, off Rowland 1, Fields 1; Struck out, by Honeycutt 8, by Rowland 0, by Fields 2; Left on bases, by Amateurs 6, by Oahu 3; Double plays, by Bernard-Lamneck; Balks, by Rowland 1, by Fields 1, by Honeycutt 0; Passed balls, by Wilkes 2, by Kabbert 0; Time of game, 1 hr. 28 mins.

London Wants 1944 Olympics

London, June 2.

The British Olympic Committee decided today to make a bid for the 1944 Games at the next conference of the International Olympic Committee. This session is due to open on Tuesday in Saint James Palace under the chairmanship of the Duke of Gloucester. Britain wishes to hold the Games on the outskirts of London.—Havas.

Police Bowls Section Opening

Weather permitting, Capt. Smyth will conduct the opening ceremony at the Police Lawn Bowls green at Bubbling Well at 11 o'clock this morning.

Hungjao Golf Club's Annual Meeting

Cleland Made Captain For Coming Year

At the Annual General Meeting of the Hungjao Golf Club held on Friday evening, officers for the ensuing year were elected.

H. R. Cleland was made captain while to the General Committee were elected: H. R. Cleland, F. S. Gibbings, F. G. Harrison, W. J. Hawkings, A. P. Nazer, K. E. Newman, G. D. Nicholl, and C. B. Ogilvie. the Balloting Committee consisting of the General Committee and the following: L. R. Andrews. D. R. Glass, N. E. Kent, H. Martin Little, R. G. MacDonald. H. E. Reynell, R. D. K. Silby and E. A. P. Wood.

Mr. Vanderbilt's Yacht In Southampton

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Southampton, June 2.

Mr. Harold Vanderbilt's $75.000 12-metre racing yacht Vim has arrived here, and is now in the fitting yard preparatory to competing in British regattas. Vim is the first American competitor since 1935, and her chief rival will be Mr. Sopwith's Tomahawk.—Reuter.

Ralph Guldahl Leads

New York, June 2.

Ralph Guldahl shot a two under par 68 today and took the lead at the end of the second round of the Goodall round robin tournament.—United Press.

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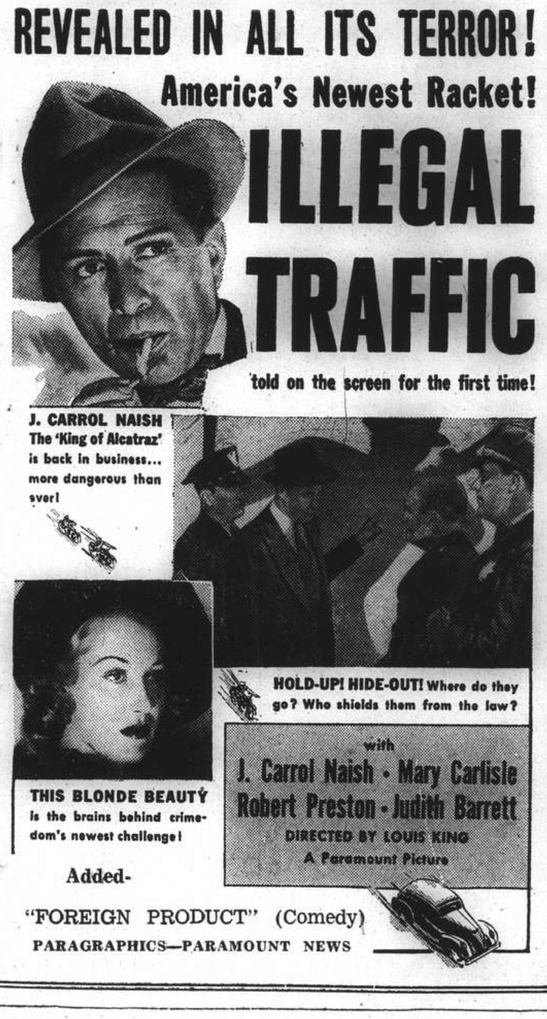

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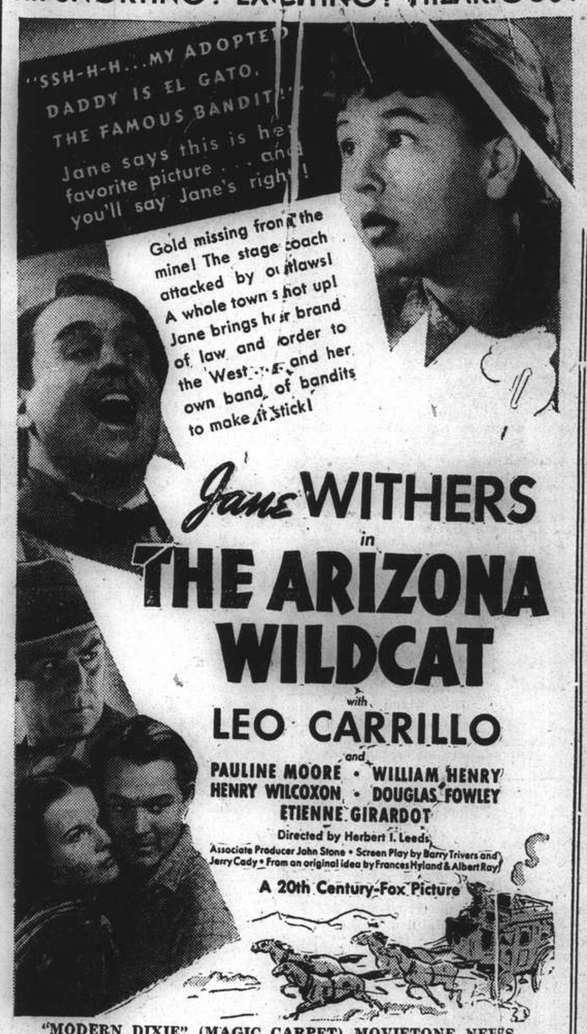
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Shanghai Athletic Meeting

Lieut. Funk Breaks Records; Thrilling Finish In Relay Puts Y.M.C.A. Ahead of Marines

RUNNING a beautiful race to beat none other than Lieut. Glenn C. Funk, the one-man team of the Fourth U.S. Marines, in the last 440 yards of the Mile Relay, Tony Fonseca assisted the Foreign Y.M.C.A., defending champions of the Shanghai Open Track and Field Meeting, to establish a useful lead upon completion of the first day's competition on the Shanghai American School grounds yesterday afternoon.

The leaders gathered 25 points against the "Leatherneck's" eighteen. The Lido Recreation Association ran third with ten. The fourth place ended with a tie of eight tallies each between the Russian Regiment and Hwa Lien. The Shanghai Schools missed the services of Francis Edwards, the star sprinter who was on the sick list, and gained but four points. The French Army netted three and Betar one.

Lieut. Funk was undoubtedly the outstanding man in the contests. He started off by setting a new mile record in the time of four minutes 36.6 seconds, beating last year's mark of 4:48.1 set by Jack Service. The Marine officer withstood the challenge of "Rabbit Face" T. L. Wong, the great two-miler of the Lido team, in convincing style. Funk was overtaken by Wong in the backstretch of the first lap but was content to follow the Chinese until the third lap when he put on the pressure. The winner broke the tape with about fifteen yards to spare. Y. W. Kuan, Wang's teammate, was another fifteen yards behind with Beck of Betar running fourth.

Lieut. Funk's next performance was in the 440-Yard Low Hurdles which he won at the rate of 59 seconds flat, which was another local record in view of Y. J. Tao's display over the 400 metres distance eight years ago in sixty seconds flat, the 440 yards being a few feet longer than the 400 metres.

Fonseca came into the limelight when he broad-jumped 22 feet seven and ⅝ inches to put the "Y" on the map. Ossalem of the French Army sprang a surprise by wresting the runner-up position from K. K. Chang, well-known Chinese jumper of Hwa Lien.

Mighty Heave

Kachan, the Russian Regiment weightman, beat Bob Dixon, the noted Canadian athlete of the "Y," in the 16-pound shot by only three centimetres (12.88 against 12.85). Len Chen (Lido), 3. Nevvadba (Schools), 4. Blondid (Marines). Time: 10.4 secs.

120 yards High Hurdles.—Heat I:—1. T. T. Lee (Hwa Lien), 2. Hale (Schools), 3. Kaufmann (Marines). Time: 16.6 secs. Heat II:—1. K. C. Wang (Lido), 2. P. W. Doo (Hwa Lien), 3. Rodionoff (Schools). Time: 18.6 secs.

440 yards.—Heat I:—1. Mironoff (R.R.), 2. Havriluk (Marines), 3. Yanus ("Y"). Time: 55.4 secs. Heat II:—1. Funk (Marines), 2. Kuai (Schools), 3. Foyn ("Y"). Time: 55.2 secs.

100 yards.—Semi-final I:—1. C. Edwards (Schools), 2. Fonseca ("Y"), 3. S. K. Tai (Hwa Lien), 4. Y. S. Liu (Lido). Time: 10.3 secs. Semi-final II:—1. W. F. Chen (Lido), 2. Anderson (Marines), 3. Nesvadba (Schools), 4. Tierno (French Army). Time: 10.6 sec.

16 lb. Shot Put final:—1. Kachan (R.R.), 2. Dixon ("Y"), 3. Rose (Marines), 4. Matulis ("Y"). Distance: 22 ft. 7⅞ ins.

One mile final:—1. Funk (Marines), 2. T. L. Wong (Lido), Y. W. Kuan (Lido), 4. Beck (Betar). Time: 4 min. 36.6 secs.

Running Broad Jump final:—1. Fonseca ("Y") 2. Osslame (French Army), 3. K. K. Chang (Hwa Lien), 4. Hipps (Schools). Distance: 42 ft. 3 ins.

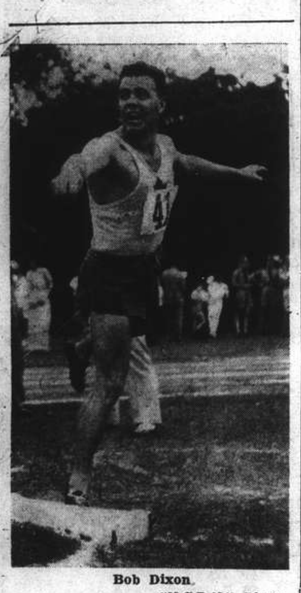
220 yards.—Heat I:—1. Kotzman (Betar), 2. Volodchenko ("Y"), 3. S. K. Tai (Hwa Lien), 4. Y. S. Liu (Lido). Time: 23.8 secs. Heat II:—1. C. Edwards (Schools), 2. Y. C. Tseng (Lido), 3. Fonsect ("Y"), 4. T. P. Woo (Hwa Lien). Time: 24.4 secs. Semi-final I:—1. Kotzman (Betar), 2. Y. S. Liu (Lido), 3. S. K. Tai (Hwa Lien). Time: 23.4 secs. Semi-final II:—1. C. Edwards (Schools), 2. Fonseca ("Y"), 3. Y. T. Tseng (Lido). Time: 24.6 secs.

440 yards Low Hurdles final:—1. Funk (Marines) 2. Hale (Schools), 3. W. P. Sun, 4. Y. W. Kwan (Lido). Time: 59 secs.

Javelin Throw final:—1. Dixon ("Y"), 2. Kachan (R.R.), 3. T. T. Hoh (Hwa Lien), 4. Matulis ("Y"). Distance: 188 ft. 11 ins.

One mile Relay final:—1. Foreign "Y" (Yanus, Dixon, Foyn, Fonseca), 2. Marines (Enslen, Chappa, Havriluk, Fun), 3. Lido (L. Chang, T. C. Chen, Y. L. Tong, Y. V. Ling), 4. Hwa Lien (S. F. Tsu), K. W. Lieu, Y. M. Liang, S. K. Tai). Time: 3 mins. 41.0 secs.

880 yards Relay.—Heat I:—1. Foreign "Y" (Volodchenko, Foyn, Dixon, Fonseca), 2. Betar (Horjelsky, Hasser, Gaberman, Kotzman), 3. Hwa Lien (T. T. Hoh, W. B. Sun, K. K. Chang, H. N. Wu). Time: 1 min. 40.8 secs. Heat II:—1. Schools (Hale, Freeman, Kuai, Edwards), 2. Lido (Y. S. Lieu, Y. S. Chen, Y. T. Tseng), K. K. Chen), 3. Russian Regiment (Osintzeff, Rovokoff, Mironoff, Kachan). Time: 1 min. 35 secs.



Bob Dixon.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Canadian winner of the javelin throw yesterday and mighty shot-putter.

Rose of the Marines placed third, with a good heave of 12.37. Converted into feet, Kachan's mark was 42 feet and three inches.

Dixon gained sweet revenge in the Javelin with a toss of 188 feet and eleven inches, defeating Kachan with ease. Pompey Matulis, who won the Shot Put last year for the "Y," did not find success, occupying third place in both the Shot and Javelin. But his record of 42:11.5 in last year's Shot still stands and it was just his off-day yesterday.

The Marines were unfortunate not to have won the Mile Relay which finally allowed the "Y" to maintain its leadership. It will be noted that Enselen of the Marines who ran the first leg, fell on the cinders before he was able to pass the baton to his next teammate, Chappa. Enselen began well and was still leading Yanus, of the "Y," before the incident. This gave Dixon of the "Y" an easy lead in the second lap. However, through Havriluk's fine running to overtake Foyn in the third round, the Marines' anchor-man, Funk, got off four yards ahead of Fonseca. The "Y" speedster was by no means discouraged over the difficulty of overhauling Funk and was right on the leader's heels until the last hundred yards on the straightway in which the civilian star drew up and finally beat his opponent to the tape by a scant stride or so. A reversed decision would have put the "Leathernecks" on the top rung of the first day's ladder by a margin of 22-21.

The second heat of the 880 Yards Relay produced another fine result, with honours taken by the Schools quartette composed of Hale and Freeman of the S.A.S. and Kuai of the P.T.H. and Cecil Edwards of the S.F.X. Kuai ran well in the third lap to overtake Lido just before the baton was passed on to the Edwards, who galloped to the finish in the time of one minute and 35 seconds flat, bettering the 800 metres relay record set by Great Britain at 1:35.8 in 1932. If Francis Edwards recovers next week-end for the second and last day's final, the Schools are certain to win the event in an even faster time.

Present Position

	1Mile	Low Hurdles	Shot	Javelin	Broad Jump	880 Yds. Relay	Total
Foreign "Y"	0	0	4	6	5	10	25
U.S. Marines	5	5	2	0	0	6	18
Lido	5	1	0	0	0	4	10
Russ. Reg.	0	0	5	3	0	0	8
Hwa Lien	0	2	0	2	2	2	8
Schools	0	3	0	0	1	0	4
French Army	0	0	0	0	3	0	3
Betar	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Clube Lusitano	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

100 yards.—Heat I:—1. Fonseca ("Y"), 2. Y. S. Liu (Lido), 3. S. K. Tai (Hwa Lien), 4. Leitao (C.L.). Time: 10.2 secs. Heat II:—1. C. Edwards (Schools), 2. Anderson (Marines), 3. Tierno (French Army), 4. A. Collaco (C.L.). Time: 10.4 secs. Heat III:—1. Foyn ("Y"), 2. W. F.

"N.C.D.N." Photo

Unusual Hurdling Picture

Hale of the American School and Kaufmann of the Marines (right) are practically leaping over the same hurdle during yesterday's athletic events. One or both obviously strayed from his straight and narrow path.

Reds Pull Game Out of the Fire with Home Run

Cards Falter Before Savage Hits of New York Giants; Yankees Show Power and More Power

New York, June 2.

PULLING a game out of the fire in the extra innings is getting to be a habit with the Cincinnati Reds. And another habit they have acquired that is bad for their enemies is that of breaking overtime deadlocks with nothing short of bleacher length blows. This afternoon's heroics were provided by catcher Ernie Lombardi whose home run in the eleventh inning with two mates aboard enabled the Rhinelanders to beat the Boston Bees, 4-0, and increase their lead in the National League race by three full games.

The Reds gained a full game from the faltering St. Louis Cardinals who fell victims to a savage first inning attack at the hands of the New York Giants.

Four hits and as many runs knocked Curt Davis, Cards' starting pitcher, off the mound, and Paul Dean, who relieved Davis, promptly fumbled Burgess Whitehead's bunt to allow Frank Demaree scamper home with the Giants' fifth tally. Final score: New York 8; St. Louis, 2.

The other National League teams were not scheduled to play today.

Yanks Crush Indians

In the American League, the New York Yankees crushed the Cleveland Indians, 17-5. The McCarthymen connected for eighteen safeties, three of which were homers by Tom Henrich, George Selkirk and Goeffrey Heath.

The Chicago White Sox advanced to third place in the standings by virtue of their 7-5 victory over the Washington Senators.

Manager Stan Harris' strategy of sending Pete Appleton to relieve Joe Haynes on the mound with the score tied at five-all in the eighth proved disastrous as Aloysius Bejma promptly greeted him with a safe hit which drove in the winning runs.

First baseman Joe Kuhel knocked a homer for the Sox in the first inning.

Cronin Homers Twice

Player Manager Joe Cronin of the Boston Red Sox gave his hirelings a demonstration of how to behave at the plate by propelling two home runs, but his boys would not take the cue and although they outslugged the Tigers, they wound up on the shorter end of an 8-5 score. Four errors did not help the Sox cause either.

On the other hand, Hank Greenberg, Detroit's slugging first baseman and Frank Higgens both caught up with the Cronin idea and each got four base clouts for the victors.

The game between the Philadelphia Athletics and the St. Louis Browns was postponed on account of rain.

National League

	R.	H.	E
St. Louis	2	6	4
New York	8	8	1

Batteries: Davis, Dean, Bowman, Cooper and Owen; Melton, Lohrman and Danning.

Cincinnati*	4	10	0
Boston	0	9	1

Batteries: Moore and Lombardi; Shoffner and Lopez. Others not scheduled. *11 innings.

American League

Washington	5	11	2
Chicago	7	8	1

Batteries: Haynes, Appleton and R. Ferrell; Lee and Tresh Rensa.

Boston	5	14	4
Detroit	8	13	1

Batteries: Galehouse, Wilson, Dickman and Peacock; Benton, Bridges and York.

New York	17	18	2
Cleveland	5	11	1

Batteries: Donald and Dickey; Allen, Dobson, Broaca, Sullivan and Pytlak.

Philadelphia-St. Louis; rained out.

Standings

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Cincinnati	27	13	.675
St. Louis	23	15	.605
Pittsburgh	20	18	.526
Chicago	20	19	.513
Brooklyn	18	18	.500
New York	18	22	.450
Boston	14	24	.368
Philadelphia	13	24	.351

American League

New York	31	7	.816
Boston	22	13	.629
Chicago	20	17	.541
Cleveland	19	17	.528
Detroit	17	23	.425
Washington	15	23	.395
Philadelphia	14	22	.389
St. Louis	11	27	.289

—United Press.

Russian Chess Club Wins First Round

International Body Well Behind in Contest

The team of the Russian Chess Club won the first round of the third match for the Lazaridy Cup against the International Chess Club with a very impressive margin on Wednesday last. With two games adjourned, the score was 15—8 in favour of the Russians, making the chances of the International Club for the second match practically hopeless. Several of the front rank players of the International Club have shown disappointing form in this important chess meeting, while especially the younger Russian players carried game after game on the middle and lower boards.

The detailed results (International Club players being mentioned first) were as follows:—

Kosovsky 1, Stasinevitch 0; Diamant, Serejnikoff adj; Sienkevich 0, Panchenko 1; Harnik, Galkin sr. adj; Wagner ½; Jiritsky ½; Dr. Lippiner ½, Shevtzoff ½; Gledhill 0, Williams 1; Mess ½, Haritonoff ½, Fineland 0, Skoblaeff 1; Diniz 0, Pnieff 1; Zerkovitz 1, Karpovich 0; Ely 1, Smith 0; Ross ½, Efimoff ½; Gavriloff 1, Tokmakoff 0; Beloff 0, Novikoff 1; Rosenblatt 0, Orloff 1; Toochinsky ½, Sabouroff ½; Erkkuo 0, Goretovsky 1; Lockhart 0, Roudniansky 1, Dr. Wrany 0, Koptilin 1; Karmiloff 0, Okius 1; Luchich 0, Favstritsky 1; Poate 0, Karateeff 1; Schultzer 1, Nishnih 0, Price ½, Galkin jr. ½.

The second match will be played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday, June 7, at 8 p.m.

Hungjao Golf Club May Contests

Gardener and Glass Take Monthly Honours

Following were the results of the May competitions held by the Hungjao Golf Club.

May Competition

18 HOLES RUNNING POOL v. PAR

H. F. B. Gardener, (h'cap 14) 3 up
I. A. Beith, (h'cap 11) All Square
C. C. King, (h'cap 13) All Square
Major Mackintosh-Walker (h'cap 10) 2 down
R. D. Maclagon, (h'cap 12) 2 down
E. McLaren, (h'cap 13) 2 down

18 HOLES RUNNING POOL v. BOGEY

D. R. Glass, (h'cap 6) All Square
Major Mackintosh-Walker (h'cap 10) 1 down
E. McLaren (h'cap 13) 3 down

Polo at Hungjao This Afternoon

Programme of Two-Chukker Match Arranged

Play will begin this afternoon at 3 o'clock and those playing in the early matches are requested to arrive punctually because it is essential to get through all games before 5.45 p.m. in order that ponies may be through the barrier before 7 p.m. Will players also try to be as quick as possible between chukkers thus avoiding unnecessary delay.

The teams are as follows:—

MIXED GRILL v. BRAVES

Kauffman	Franklin
Hornby	Lutey
Krikoriantz	Slemssen
Elles	Heyn

INVINCIBLES v. SEAFORTHS

Browne
Lacks
H. A. White
Chou

MIXED GRILL v. BRAVES

INVINCIBLES v. SEAFORTHS

SWANS v. EAST SURREYS

Culbertson
W. H. Allman
C. B. Moller
Fritz

SWANS v. EWO

(Same as above)	Skyrme
	Keswick
	Keswick
	Gordon

EWO v. EAST SURREYS

After these games are over, there will be some pick-up chukkers which will be made up on the field.

Big Race in U.S.

New York, June 2.

Seven three-year olds were named today to go against Belair stud's mighty Johnstown tomorrow in the U.S.$25,000-added Belmont Stakes. The event is the third leg of America's triple crown of the turf.—United Press.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices, effective in the Western District on June 1, are quoted in cents per lb. except when marked E each, D dozen, B bunch.

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Rib Roast	45
Rump Steak	55
Fillet Steak	90
Topside Steak	48
Silverside	45
Brisket	32
Shin	28
Stewing	40
Soup Meat	30
Suet	40
MUTTON	
Gigot	50
Saddle	45
Loin Chops	45
Shoulder	35
Flank	30
Neck	28
PORK	
Leg	60
Loin	53
Loin Chop	70
Shoulder	60
Lard	35
VEAL	
Leg	75
Steak	1.10
Cutlets	75
Stewing	60
Buffalo	33
Goat	40
PREPARED MEAT	
Bacon	90
Brisket	48
Silverside	48
Round	48
Ham	90
Ham, Chinese	64
Salted Pork	49
FRESH FISH	
Bream	38
Black Head	25
Carp	45
Cod, Ningpo	28
Cod, Shanghai	28
Crabs	55
Cuttle	10
Eel	48
Halibut	28
Herring	28
Lobster	1.20
Mackerel	22
Mandarin	30
Pomfret	28
Prawns	E 07
Salmon	38
Samli	55
Shrimps	55
Soles, Ningpo	28
Soles, S'hai	45
Whitebait	25
Yellow	11
SALTED FISH	
Herring	20
Jelly	15
Salmon	24
Crabs	20
GRAIN AND FLOUR	
Flour: A. 49 lb.	6.50
Can. 49 lb.	7.00
U.S. 49 lb.	7.50
S'hai 50 lb.	4.40
Rice 220 lb.	20.75
MILK	
Grade A T.T.	P 36
Grade A	P 36
Grade B	P 24

VEGETABLES	
Artichokes	08
Asparagus	70
Bamboo Shoots	20
Dried	20
Beans Broad	10
French	20
Haricot	20
Kidney	20
Lima	20
Soya	20
Sprouts	10
White	20
Beetroot	11
Cabbage	08
Salted	15
Carrots	08
Cauliflower	E 35
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No Yugoslav Pact With Reich Likely

Military Alliance Will Not Be Discussed; Border With Germany Defined

Berlin, June 3.

Although it is still too early to predict the outcome of the important political talks which the Fuehrer will conduct with his distinguished Yugoslav guests, well informed circles here now generally agree that these discussions will revolve around two main issues:

1—the part which Yugoslavia will be expected to play in South-Eastern Europe and

2—the question of closer collaboration between Yugoslavia and the Axis Powers.

Confirmation has been forthcoming from an authoritative source of an early report to the effect that no definite new agreements are contemplated.

The passage in the toast delivered by Prince-Regent Paul at last night's banquet in which he stated that the recognition by Germany of the existing German-Yugoslav frontiers which was voiced by the Fuehrer in his speech provided the prerequisites for the development of closer ties between the two countries, is seen here as the first positive result of the visit. At the same time it serves to show that no new alliance is being contemplated.

It may be taken for granted that the major part of the discussions will be taken up by the German plan for the creation of a new South-Eastern pact to replace the Balkan Entente. Hungary and Bulgaria will be expected to join this new pact but Turkey will be excluded. Much importance is being attached in this connection to the forthcoming visit to Berlin of the Bulgarian Premier, Dr. Kioseivanoff, who also holds the foreign portfoliot—Trans-Ocean.

Pat O'Malley, one time leading man for Mary Pickford and veteran star and character actor in motion pictures, has been signed for an important supporting role in Paramount's "Heaven on a Shoestring."

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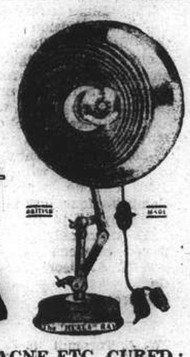

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METROPOL.—"Illegal Traffic."—The fast-moving plot concerns the new racket by which gangsters help criminals escape the law at $30,000 a ride and the G-Man's campaign to clean up by using the crooks' own technique. With J. Carrol Naish, Mary Carlisle, Robert Preston, Judith Barrett and Pierre Watkin. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Life Story of Irene and Vernon Castle."—Life story of the famous dancing partners who held ballrooms spellbound in the days before the Great War, played by the logical pair to bring their romantic careers to life again. With Ginger Rogers, Fred Astaire, Edna May Oliver, Walter Brennan, Lew Fields, Etienne Girardot and Janet Beecher.

NANKING.—"Idiot's Delight."—Film version of the famous Pulitzer Prize play which takes one from the conclusion of one World War to the beginning of another and highlighting its effects upon the various characters concerned. With Norma Shearer, Clark Gable, Edward Arnold, Joseph Schildkraut, Charles Coburn and Burgess Meredith.

PARIS.—"Wings of the Navy."—A brilliant spectacle which dramatizes the thrilling story of naval aviation With George Brent, Olivia de Havilland and John Payne.

CAPITOL.—"In Old Chicago."—A spectacular drama of lusty, brawling young metropolis that vanished in a tornade of flames. With Tyrone Power, Alice Faye, Don Ameche, Alice Brady, Tom Brown.

GOLDEN GATE.—"Zaza."—A powerful and dramatic tale of an illicit love that is stronger than life itself, set against the background of Parisian vaudeville. With Claudette Colbert, Herbert Marshall and Bert Lehr.

RIALTO.—"Son of Frankenstein."—Stark terror stalks the earth again when the son of Frankenstein revives the monster his father created. With Baris Karloff, Bela Lugosi, Basil Rathbone and Lionel Atwill.

UPTOWN.—"Breaking the Ice."—With Bobby Breen and the wonder baby of the rinks....In a story of love and hope and triumph that will make one glow with happiness through tears.

Films Coming

"East Side of Heaven."—Mirth, melody and two appealing romances, figure in this delightful story of a million-dollar baby and the five and ten-cent pair who find him. With Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell, Mischa Auer, Irene Hervey, C. Aubrey Smith and Jerome Cowan. Coming to the **GRAND.**

"Prison Without Bars." — Grimly realistic tale of a French reformatory for girls that is lightened by an altogether charming romance which introduces to the Shanghai public an entrancing new star. With Corinne Luchaire, Edna Best, Barry K. Barnes, Mary Morris Lorraine Clewes and Sally Wisher. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Blockheads."—Private Stan Laurel, A.E.F., becomes a national hero when ex-private Oliver Hardy finds him still at his post in France 20 years after the Armistice. Back in America the pair manage to stumble into their most hilarious adventure. The supporting cast includes Patricia Ellis, Billy Gilbert, Minna Gombell and James Finlayson. Coming to the **NANKING.**

"Made for each Other."—Powerful and and intensely human story of a young wife who fights against overhelming odds for marital happiness and wins her battle just when it seems that even Fate is lined up against her. With Carole Lombard, James Stewart, Charles Coburn, Lucile Watson, Eddie Quillan, Harry Davenport, Olin Howland and Alma Kruger. Coming to the **METROPOL.**

"Secret Service of the Air."—Pulse-quickening story of the underworld that shows G-Men at grips with a gang that tries every racket from counterfeiting to smuggling aliens by air, and carries wholesale murder as a sideline. With Ronald Reagan, John Litel, Ila Rhodes, James Stephenson and Eddie Foy, jun. Coming to the **GRAND.**

Ballet-meister Eliroff

Who is producing a dance revue in the Lyceum on Tuesday.

"Jesse James."—Gripping and dramatic life-story of the most colourful outlaw who ever lived, filmed entirely in technicolour on the scene of the "Bad man's" most daring exploits. With Tyrone Power, Henry Fonda, Nancy Kelly, Randolph Scott, Henry Hull, Slim Summerville, J. Edward Bromberg, John Carradine, Brian Donlevy and Donald Meek. Soon at the **GRAND.**

"The Beachcomber." — Somerset Maugham's famous story telling of the hilarious repercussions that resulted from the meeting of "Ginger Ted," wastrel, remittance man and the biggest headache on an island paradise, and the gawky missionary lass who set out to reform him. With Charles Laughton, Elsa Lanchester. Tyrone Guthrie, Robert Newton, Dolly Mollinger and Rosita Garcia. Soon at the **CATHAY.**

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FROM SHANGHAI FOOTLIGHTS AND FILMS

"The Arizona Wildcat"

Opening today at the Cathay Theatre is Jane Withers, in a tale of ruffians in the Wild West, has the support of Leo Carrillo (above), Pauline Moore, William Henry and Henry Wilcoxon.

"The Story of Vernon and Irene Castle"

Continuing to be favourably received by audiences at the Grand Theatre, this cinema, starring Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, leaves little to be desired in a musical melange—also Edna May Oliver (above).

"Idiot's Delight"

This film version of a Pulitzer Play Award continues to attract cine-fans to the Nanking Theatre. Clarke Gable, Norma Shearer are co-starred with support from Edward Arnold and Burgess Meredith.

"Illegal Traffic"

The law and crooks are opposed today at the Metropol Theatre in the first screenings of this gangster film—in the cast are Mary Carlisle, J. Carrol Naish, Robert Preston and Judith Barrett.

M. G. M. to Produce "The Women"

With 135 Ladies in the Cast, Director Expects No Hair-Pulling

A new kind of whoop-te-do was promulgated to stir up interest in the filming of "The Women." Feuds were hinted, verbal hair pullings were practically assured and newspaper men were invited to visit M.G.M. studios to sympathize with Mr. George Cukor, director.

"The Women" has a cast of 135 women—some of Hollywood's most prominent. There is nary a man in the story, except by reference, and Director Cukor was supposed to have a most delicate task in preserving order whilst steering the ladies through the humorously biting sequences of Claire Booth's play.

Attention was called to the long-standing feud between Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford, the cast's top names. Fireworks? Well, they met on the set and shook hands and exchanged compliments. But there are 133 other women, all vieing for footage, each trying to outdo the other, each trying to outdress the other. The behind-the-scenes drama—the ballyhoo implied—would almost be equal to that in the script.

Cukor (as though spelled with a "Q") was cornered one day on the set and asked how he expected to police his temperamental charges. Cukor, who weighs something more than 200, shakes when he laughs. He shook.

"I expect less trouble than on any picture I've ever made," he said.

Broadway Star Not in Cast

Some possible fireworks were prevented when Ilka Chase, who was in the Broadway show, was taken out of the film cast after being brought here for her original role. Studio talk had it that Miss Chase, who would have given pretty formidable competition, was removed on Stockholder Shearer's demand. The announced reason for the substitution of Rosalind Russell was that her's is a box-office name.

Jane Maurfin did most of the blue penciling, since she rewrote the play into a scenario. Some additional work was done by Anita Loos, which, Cukor laughingly revealed, included finding a new word for that Hays-banned "floozie."

"Anita said, 'goodness, that's an expressive term,'" Cukor tattled. "She didn't know what to do without it. So she invented a new one, made up a word she'd never heard before. It's 'beazel.' Some day, I suppose, beazel will be on the taboo list, too."

Three Largos

The Three Largos are proving a distinct hit at the Del Monte nightly as an adagio team. On occasion their reception has been so enthusiastic that patrons applauded while their act was in progress. Their change of progrmme on Friday introduced an item which was as sensationl as their first. Nick and Nora continue to please with their smart work on the floor, while Lila Verni, Alla Toomanova and Lilian Babe round out an excellent programme.

Queen Mary Sees Film Being Made at Denham

"It's immense! I had really no idea a film studio was so big!"

This was one of the remarks made by Queen Mary when she made a tour of the Denham studios recently. It was her first visit to a film studio and—"It was so interesting," she said afterwards. Her Majesty spent two and a half hours at Denham and was escorted on to a set where production was in progress, by Adolph Zukor and Mr. David Rose, head of Paramount in England.

Highlight of the Queen's visit was when she watched filming of a scene of "This Man in Paris," the sequel to "This Man is News" which Mr. Anthony Havelock-Allan is producing. She saw David MacDonald directing Barry K. Barnes and Valerie Hobson in a set representing a Paris fashion salon. For this scene the two stars had to lie flat on the floor behind a barricade of chairs. When the first "take" had been recorded, the Queen noticed that Valerie Hobson's hat was on crooked. "Why isn't your hat straight?" Her Majesty enquired.

Miss Hobson explained that in the previous shot she is involved in a scuffle, and that in the excitement her hat is knocked slightly askew. It had to be on crooked for what was known as "continuity." Between scenes, the workings of the microphone and camera were explained to Her Majesty.

It was then suggested that she might like to see the laboratories where the films are developed and processed. Here she saw miles of film being washed and then laid out to dry on huge rollers.

Before leaving the laboratories, Her Majesty was shown a film that had been taken by Paramount News of her arrival at the studios.

"How did you manage to get it ready so quickly?" she asked. On leaving the studios, the Queen was given a good send-off by studio employees and by the crowds which had waited patiently outside the gates to see her.

"Count of Luxemburg"

The Russian Light Opera are presenting the "Count of Luxemburg" in the Lyceum for the last time tonight. A strong cast supports Orlovskaya and includes Kudinoff, Poliakova, Vargina, Rosen, Valin and Tomsky. The ballet, headed by Seroff and Manjelei, are at their best.

Two Pianists

Jones and Winner at the Maskee are outstanding pianists, either being able to take the lead or supplement the other—and both are in position to assist, while each carries a leading note. Supporting are Mike at the drums and violin and Ignatieff, accordeonist. Even when patrons relax in the comfortable easy chairs or divans at the Maskee, the orchestra's strains prove irresistible.

Hollywood Story to Be Told by 20th Century

Many Dark Corners to Remain Unexplored

Hollywood is about to tell its story—a cavalcade, it's called.

A cavalcade of Hollywood, to be thorough and honest, ought to include such essentials to motion picture progress as the Fatty Arbuckle case, the rise and death of Will Rogers and the effect of the legion of decency's demands.

Such a picture, frank enough to admit these and similar highlights that played a part in Hollywood's development, probably never will be made. At least these and like matters will not be chronicled in a picture 20th Century is readying, a piece all-inclusively entitled "Cavalcade of Hollywood."

The scenario, as Director Irving Cummings outlined with considerable enthusiasm, is not much more than a love story—the familiar triangle, formed by an actress (Alice Faye), a director (Don Ameche) and an actor (maybe Cesar Romero). It starts in the merry pie-throwing days of slapstick and Sennett and takes its characters (presumably without aging, in the Zanuck manner) up to he arrival of sound, a decade ago.

Cummings believes that in such a story as this, designed to further the evidence motion pictures are best entertainment, too much detail and too much history would be disadvantageous. He also said that anything sold after the time when the movies learned to talk would be an anti-climax. Maybe Cummings is right.

Early Experiments

Such a cavalcade of the movies ought to include a brief preface telling of men's early experiments in breaking down movement on a film and reconstructing it. It might be a good opportunity to give the Belgian, Plateau, who built the phenakistoscope 110 years ago, a bit of film footage. His machine was one of the first steps of the motion picture. It should include snatches of the first film, the first feature, the first serial, the first newsreel and the first colour film.

It should not fail to include at least a reference to the Arbuckle case, because its repercussions led to the formation of the important Hays office. (Mightn't the producer of such a picture encounter censorial troubles from this same Hays outfit for attempting to show what was responsible for its being?)

"Le Spectre de la Rose"

E. Eliroff, observing his 30 years' association with the Russian ballet, is producing several items and a divertissement on Tuesday night. These include "Le Spectre de la Rose" and "Au Clair de la Lune." Among the artistes who will honour Eliroff by taking part are Vertinsky, Shushlin, Svetlanoff, Lantzoff Bobinina, Svetlanova, the Astor Trio, Francisca, Muntzeff, Manjelei and Seroff and pupils of Sokolsky.

"East Side of Heaven"

Bing Crosby and Joan Blondell, in the next change at the Grand, will be starred, associated players including Mischa Auer, Irene Hervey, C. Aubrey Smith and Jerome Cowan.

Russian United Choirs Concert at Lyceum

An opportunity to hear Russian *a capella* singing at its best is being afforded to all music lovers tomorrow at the Lyceum Theatre by the united Russian choirs of Shanghai under the leadership of the *regens chori* of St. Nicholas Russian orthodox church, Mr J. A. Kolchin. The latter is already known to Shanghai concert goers by his activities in training various choirs entrusted to him and by concerts arranged and led by him in the past.

The enormous size of Russia and the many points of difference between the various parts of the country, give an endless variety of local colour to the Russian songs. Each event in the life of the Russian peasant from birth to death, his occupation, his oppressions and sorrows, his pleasures and his hopes, are all reflected in his music. The Russian religion has brought the Russian peasant closer than any of his neighbours to the oldest science of music. As no instruments are allowed in the Russian churches, the deepest bass voices in the world are found in Russia.

There will be a representative programme of Russian choral masterpieces, compositions inspired by the love of nature, sad melodies reflecting the hard life of the Russian peasant, shanties sung while engaged in hard toil, songs inspired by the wonderful chimes of the Russian churches and last but not least, a number of rollicking dance songs and amusing couplets (stanzas), the so-called *chastushki* and *pribautki*, reflecting so well the people's wit and their somewhat coarse humour.

The organizers of the concert, the former pupils of Russian military schools of Siberia (Omsk), have decided to donate the entire clean profit of the concert to the needs of St. Olga's Orphanages.

Pictures' Jubilee

One is inclined to regard the beginning of the cinema as a thing of only yesterday. As the most popular form of entertainment the history is a short one, but as a scientific innovation the cinematograph has almost a claim to relative longevity. This year the motion picture will celebrate its golden jubilee and the Paramount Company has in mind to mark the celebration by some special events in the coming October.

As Paramount is an American company it is only reasonable and almost inevitable that the discovery of cinematography should be attributed to Edison and there can be no denying that Edison was one of the pioneers. But he cannot make an undivided or uncontested claim. In June 1889 a Brighton watchmaker named William Friese-Greene took out a patent for a motion picture camera, and it is even stated that two years earlier he tried to interest Edison in a combination of camera and phonograph.

But science and art are two different things. The cameras of the Englishman and the American were little more than scientific and experimental toys. Neither of them could have foreseen that before many years they would have developed into one of the most powerful influences, if not the most powerful, the world had ever seen. Within a single lifetime, from those small beginnings, have sprung up that multitude of picture palaces in which art struggles desperately with commercial self-interest.

Lantzoff, Svetlanova

Having just returned from a tour of India, which was very successful from their point of view, Lantzoff and Svetlanova, now headlining the entertainment bill at Farrens, have lost none of the charm and personality which they displayed on their previous engagement at this institution. Both are "tops" in their profession and have graced the "boards" abroad, as well as in Shanghai for the past decade or more. Costuming being effective, they need nothing more. Supporting the principals are the Kulpa Sisters, three youthful girls, who are competent in an adagio, Hawaiian and tango trio, while their doubles and singles are effective, both as to dress and dancing ability.

Cathay to Open New Club

"Pelican" to Replace Tower on Friday

According to all reports, the Pelican, a new night club and restaurant to be opened on the eighth floor of the Cathay Hotel, should be one of Shanghai's most popular night spots during the summer. Friday is the date set for the opening, so that patrons of the Tower, which closes on Thursday, will find Mr. A. Gottlieb acting as manager of the new club.

The two G Men, Geza and Gino, with Boris Bocharoff as drummer and Ernest Schlittner, violinist, will entertain nightly and these musicians with the aid of Raya Bershadsky, soprano, will undoubtedly make the Pelican as popular as its winter predecessor, the Tower. The night club will take up about one third of the space now occupied by the ballroom and will connect with the eighth floor lounge and grill room all of which are air-conditioned. The decorations, done in cool marine colours, were made by Schiff, and feverish Shanghailanders will undoubtedly find the cool interior of the new club a pleasant relief during the coming summer months.

Eerie Gangster Film

Charles Vidor is trying an experiment, the success of which will be determined soon, when Columbia previews "Blind Alley," James Warwick's play about the doctor who psychoanalyzes a gangster and impels his surrender. In the script the criminal tells of his past life and of his recurrent dream about the umbrella with a hole through which rain pours and the bars which prevent him from moving. Vidor photographed the dream as described in the scenario and is now working with laboratory technicians to attain the proper eerie effect. He hopes to achieve this by putting a composite print on the screen made up of positive and negative film, the two being offset a fraction of an inch, producing a cameo effect. Readers of rotogravure sections have observed the results of the method when it was employed by still photographers.

Vidor and his scenarist, Albert Duffy, are having quite a tussle with the studio to keep "Blind Alley" out of the routine gangster category. They have gone to considerable trouble to discuss the mobster's mother fixation in a nice way, and, while Columbia has offered no protest to this, the executives want a prison break and racing police cars with sirens wide open. What would the public think, they ask, if Chester Morris and Ann Dvorak, his moll, went through a lot of psychological stuff without the sputter of machine guns?

Musical Quartette

In the persons of Boder, Stern, Dutch and Fodor, the Jessfield Club boasts four outstanding musicians, each master of his own instument and versatile on several others. Boder prefers to remain at the piano, but nevertheless, will assist with a change. Stern and Fedor, accordeonists, play solos or duets and at times join in the vocal efforts of the outfit. Dutch at the drums leads the chorus. It is intimated that during the next week the quartette will indulge in something special.

At the Hungaria

Stella Szirmay, violinist and accordeon player, leaves, with her floor personality, nothing to be desired in the manner of professional musicianship at the Hungaria. Leading the four-man orchestra as well, she turns in some excellent showmanship, and supported by Wilkins and another accordeonist, the orchestra plays jazz and classical turns. Playing wandering troubadors as they do, patrons are assured of a personal and sympathetic reaction.

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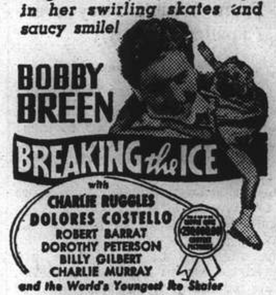

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Britain Abused by Wealthy Refugees

Sing Might of Countries From Which They Were Expelled Recently

By Lord Forbes
(In the "Sunday Express")

Persecution over Europe brings sad, forlorn and despairing faces to these shores. At Bowstreet Police Station you will see lines of refugees reporting to the police. At the Home Office Immigration Department the corridors are filled with those speaking foreign tongues and desirous of rest in this country.

The majority of those who are allowed to remain here are grateful. In appreciation of the kindness of Great Brtiain these refugees sing the praises of our country.

For we have provided them with a home where they are allowed to circulate in peace, free from the interference of any Gestapo to make their lives a burden to them. And, often, the poorer the refugees the more they show their gratitude.

It is only when you have the misfortune to meet refugees at West End dinner tables that you sometimes regret that the British Government have allowed them to come to these shores.

For many of these West End refugees spend their time abusing and criticizing Britain. They sing the might of the countries from which they have been expelled. Britain is called cowardly and decadent because she will not fight the Powers that have treated them so harshly.

Because Britain will not fight their battles these Ritzy refugees tell their British friends that the Empire is done, that our armaments are negligible, that our country is in a state of decay. That is not what Great Britain expects from her guests.

There are also living here foreigners who have been banished from France. That great republic had no use for them within her boundaries. Now we have got many of them. The West End is well populated with these gentry. They attack both France and Britain, but chiefly their vituperative tongues are directed against France.

France, they say, is on the verge of revolution, she has no arms, no planes, and is so corrupt and demoralized that in the event of a war defeat would be certain. They will give you, if you like to listen, long, detailed statements and despairing versions of French disorganization.

Enemies of Nation

It is high time that this defeatist propaganda by these refugees should be stopped. They should be made to understand that we do not care to listen to abuse of France, and specially false abuse. By attacking France they are attacking us. These people are the enemies of Britain. They should be put over the seas again.

If the Government does not take action I will. If these gentlemen do not crack down on their propaganda on behalf of Germany, I will name a lot of them.

I may say that I have a nice big list of these West End vipers. This list is in alphabetical order, but, of course, it is not complete. If you have any complaints about such persons, send their names to me. In this way we will soon put a stop to their activities.

Some of the worst offenders are the Russian refugees. Unable to return to their own country, they have wandered back and forth from England to France. Always they speak well of the totalitarian States. Rarely do you hear from them a good word for a democracy.

France, at the time of the September crisis, sent these gentlemen away from her shores. She wished no foreign defeatists among her people. She was right. When they were turned out of France not many went to the totalitarian States. There is no good fat and idle living there for such parasites. These Russians came to England, where we were foolish enough to receive them.

It would be wiser if the Home Office regarded banishment from France as a bar to entry into Britain.

The history of these Russian refugees has been inglorious. In France, after the war, everything that the country had to offer was thrown open to them. They were received with open arms, and what was the result?

The majority of these White Russian refugees engaged in every kind of illicit action. The jails were filled with members of the race. They abused France left and right. Now when the French Government has finally caught up with them, they attack France all the more bitterly.

No sooner did the French manage to settle the Russian refugee problem than the Jewish and Austrian exiles were upon France and Britain. Now many of them sit comfortably round dinner tables, and I hear them abushing Mr. Chamberlain and Major Attlee. Mr. Chamberlain is attacked for trying to keep the peace; Mr. Attlee for not persuading this country to go to war.

Their Presence Does Not Suit

They tell us, these refugees, that England is too weak to fight and that Germany is too strong for us. But the inference always is that England is cowardly.

Nothing in England suits them. I say for myself that their presence in England does not suit me.

It is not the duty of refugees to tell us how to run our country, or to complain of our foreign policy.

If they do not like us, our ways or our policies, then they had better go to a country whose policy they prefer. These defeatist gentlemen should be removed from our dinner tables.

They spend much time attempting to convince us that Britain should have fought for Memel, Czechoslovakia, Abyssinia, Austria, and so on. We should have fought for democrcy in all these countries.

The convenient mind of these Americans does not take into account that these countries never knew democracy anyway—that is, democracy according to our standards.

But to turn again to refugees. Their views are coloured and distorted by a deep hatred of their own country. Most of these Austrian and German refugees would like to bring in the help of foreign countries to attack and destroy the regime in the countries from which they come.

This always seems to me despicable. If I were a German exiled and ill-treated by the Nazis I would not wish to see the armies of England and France attacking my countrymen. I would prefer to endure exile in silence.

Fifteen-year-old Schoolgirl's Exhibition

Ursula McCannell, barely in her teens, opened her own art display during May at the Redfern Gallery. Her work is said to be uncanny and experts marvelled that a schoolgirl could paint such work. Top-left, Mother and Child; lower left, Girl and Dog; and right, The Storm.

Guerillas in North China

Effective Raids Carried On Without Serious Opposition; Garrisoning Requires 500,000 Soldiers

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Peiping, May 15.

A CONSIDERABLE proportion of the urban population of China who have their real homes and families in the villages of the interior must today be leading a somewhat disjointed existence, for north China is divided into two quite distinct countries, between which there is practically no communication of any kind.

On the one hand are the cities in Japanese occupation, with adhering patches of surrounding country, connected with one another by narrow corridors through which the railways run. On the other, are the vast regions of the hinterland, large portions of which remain untrodden by the invader and are still under Chinese control.

Visits to the interior are not encouraged by the Japanese authorities, and in any case are not simple; for between the two areas there exists generally a kind of no man's land, often a broad belt of burnt-out or ruined villages, in which rove bands of guerillas who are not amenable to discipline of either side. It is, therefore, very difficult to get a clear picture of what is going on in the interior districts. Only occasionally does one get a glimpse behind the curtain, from some missionary residing up-country or from some rare intelligent Chinese who has managed to slip unnoticed back into the occupied territory.

The following is a rough picture of the distribution of Japanese and Chinese control in north China, north and east of the Yellow River:—

Inner Mongolia is more or less under Japanese control, though no attempt has been made to garrison it properly.

Suiyuan—The railway, its towns and a narrow strip along it, are in Japanese hands; but the country south of the line, and the whole vast region west of the terminus, Potow, is still held by the Chinese.

Chahar—The northern area outside the Great Wall and a narrow strip along the Peiping-Kalgan Railway is under Japanese control.

Shansi—The central plateau, west and south of Taiyuan, and a narrow strip along the narrow-guage Tung-Pu railway as far as the Yellow River is in Japanese hands, after three long and strenuous anti-guerilla campaigns. The rest of the province remains in control of the Chinese.

Hopei—East (so-caled Chitung), between the Peiping-Mukden line and the Great Wall, is more or less pacified. (But it must be remembered that this area was in Japanese hands before July 1937). Central—The Japanese claim to have cleared out the guerillas as far as halfway to the Yellow River.

Shantung—The districts adjoining the two railways and the portion north of the Yellow River are more or less pacified. But the mountainous areas in the centre of the province and in the promontory are still in Chinese hands.

Precarious Hold on Railways

Even along the railways the Japanese maintain sometimes a precarious hold, and many of the main lines are far from safe, while in the far interior, the lines can be used for military purposes only. The Peiping-Hankow line has been constantly raided and broken, as also the section of the Peiping-Suiyuan line between Kalgan and Suiyuan, and this latter so thoroughly, that the line has been out of commission for weeks on end. The large coal mines at Tatung in North Shansi, on this latter line, have been put out of action in recent weeks, and the smaller mines at Toli in the Western Hills, not far from Peiping.

There is a constant tale of wrecked trains and damaged cars, which is beginning to make itself felt in a shortage of railway waggons, which are not enough to meet even the greatly reduced passenger and goods services in these parts. Under such circumstances it is not surprising that, after nearly two years occupation, the Japanese are still unable to get ahead with their economic development of north China.

The largest independent Chinese area is the vast mountainous region west of the Peiping-Hankow line, comprising parts of the provinces of Shansi, Suiyuan, Chahar and Hopei. This forms a solid block with over 14,000,000 population. At one time it included the whole of Central Hopei. In the early days of the Japanese invasion in 1937, the local governments were mostly destroyed, and when the Japanese flood had receded or passed on, there ensued a period of complete administrative chaos.

Regional Government

Early in 1938 representatives from all districts not under direct Japanese occupation gathered at Fouping, a small town to the west of Paotingfu close to the Shansi border, and formed a new, so-called regional government which took over the administration of the still independent territory. It was a migratory kind of administration conducted on lines suited to meet the constant Japanese raids. For about half a year it had time to consolidate itself and bring back some kind of order to the country districts.

In November of last year the Japanese, having brought large reinforcements into north China, started an intensive campaign from the east and west, that is to say from the Peiping-Hankow and the Tientsin-Pukow Railways, in order to clean up central Hopei. After about five months constant fighting and with considerable losses they succeeded in occupying all the towns as far south as about half-way to the Yellow River. As they found that the system of raids and retirements had not brought satisfactory results, they decided this time to change their methods and started garrisoning the larger towns of central Hopei. For this purpose further reinforcements of about 50,000 men were brought into north China during March and April, only to be promptly swallowed up in the vast size of the territory.

No Military Influence

Yet even so, central Hopei can scarcely be said to be effectively occupied. The guerillas still hold the countryside, hiding among hundreds of villages scattered over the vast plain, while the Japanese precariously entrenched behind barbed wire entanglements — for the guerillas have destroyed the walls of many of the towns before leaving — exercise no influence over the surrounding district. Even when a city has been occupied, it does not help very much towards pacifying the country, because of the ever increasing difficulty of finding persons to carry on any kind of local administration.

When Japanese forces approach a town, all prominent people are ordered to leave, and only the riff-raff is left behind and those who take on a job under the Japanese do so at enormous risk, as they are promptly shot if caught by the guerillas. The farmers of the surrounding districts have no longer any inducement to bring their produce to a practically deserted city, so that the Japanese have to bring all their supplies by lorry from the nearest railway station.

In this they are greatly hampered by the destruction of the motor roads, the guerillas digging trenches six feet deep across them. The famous raw cotton supplies, which were to have been one of the prizes of the campaign, are also proving illusory, as the guerillas have been able to stop the farmers planting this crop, which has consequently, it is said, been reduced by 80 per cent.

Little Hope for Japanese

On the present lines it is not clear how the Japanese can hope to set up an effective administration which will function over the whole of north China and restore peace and order in the interior. The system hitherto adopted and still continued in other parts of the interior, of raids and forays and the destruction of villages accused of harbouring guerillas, merely increases the chaos, drives ever larger numbers of fresh recruits into their arms, and adds greatly to Japanese difficulties in the matter of supplies and communications.

The recent method of garrisoning all captured towns up-country would probably prove more effective, provided it were carried out properly; but with insufficient forces it is worse than useless. In any case, the extensive mountain regions still remain to be tackled.

And as the Japanese seem unwilling to grapple with the problem seriously, by putting in the field another half million men, which is the minimum some experts consider necessary in order to clean up north China properly, it is difficult to see how and when this business is going to end.

Japanese Diplomatic Shuffles

Tokyo, June 3.

The Cabinet today decided to appoint Mr. Maruhiko Nishi, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy in Moscow, as Chief of the European Affairs Division of the Foreign Office. He will succeed Mr. Kojiro Inouye, who has been appointed Minister to Hungary. The Cabinet has also appointed Mr. Kikuji Yonezawa, Chief of the Research Bureau of the Foreign Office, as Minister to Portugal, and Mr. Jun Matsumiya, Minister to Hungary, as Chief of the Research Bureau.—Reuter.

Mr. Barrymore Improves After Heart Attack

Chicago, June 2.

The condition of Mr. John Barrymore, noted stage and screen actor who suffered a slight heart attack here Wednesday, was considerably improved yesterday, his physician reported.

Dr. W. G. Hightone said Mr. Barrymore sat up in bed yesterday and was sufficiently recovered to require no more treatments in the oxygen tent. Mr. Barrymore cancelled his current personal appearance tour of the country following the heart attack Wednesday.—United Press.

This Year's Royal Academy

Characterized as "Not Very Distinguished"; Beautiful Landscapes and Water Colours

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

THE Royal Academy this year reminds one of the old Parisian quip about the Odeon Theatre "where they give occasionally pieces by young authors to dissuade the others from presenting themselves." Although there are 272 fewer exhibits than last year there is a much bigger proportion of young unknown artists. A few years ago the Hanging Committee went mad and admitted a spate of cubism.

There is not much of this, but the impressionists get a big share. This gives a feeling that the pictures are somewhat unfinished. "The Times" critic says that the painters do not know what to do with their unoccupied space.

It cannot be called a very distinguished Academy. Neither Augustus John, Sickert, Stanley Spencer nor Epstein is here. One may quarrel with their works and wonder why they do it, but their intense vitality shines out as a good deed in a naughty world. And among the portraitists one does miss Orpen, alas now no more. Perhaps, too, the recent Scottish Art Exhibition, particularly the Alan Ramsays with their marvellous painting of lace, silk and velvet, makes one feel that the clothing of this year's Academy portraits is rather poor.

No "Picture of the Year"

The critics think that there will be no "picture of the year" this season. The nearest to it may be Elwell's large canvas of the 20 members of the Hanging Committee at dinner; the portraits are generally excellent, the painting of glass and china and linen is beautiful and, unlike the commonly stuffed appearance of large groups, it is full of life. But a near favourite will certainly be Gunn's portrait of the Prime Minister, just as popular imagination conceives him. A companion piece is a really charming portrait of Mrs. Chamberlain by Oswald Birley.

The King in admiral's uniform is presented in good down right style by Francis Hodge. Queen Mary figures in two or three frames (but there is nothing of the Queen) and Mrs. Flora Lyon, who is becoming quite the fashionable protrait painter has produced a portrait of the Duchess of Kent which is beautiful colouring but not quite satisfactory as a likeness.

There is no lack of freaks, "Minnie," for instance, the enormously fat girl of a country fair, by James Fitton, everybody laughs at it and the painter says it was meant to be tragic. "The Nativity" by Louisa Hodgson presents this most sacred subject in modern guise—a working-class Madonna in bed (need she really have been so plain and hard?) an ineffective looking young doctor, a couple of workmen for the shepherds, all gathered in a dingy bedroom. One thinks of Francis Thompson's poem:—

And lo Christ walking on the water.
Not of Gennesareth, but Thames.

Perhaps the artist's intention was to portray the same idea. But I do not like it much. It does rather suggest a deliberate intention to shock the groundlings.

Jumble of Oddments

Meredith Frampton R. A. seems to have gone surrealist, with an amazing jumble of oddments—a broken head of a statue, a teapot, scissors, playing card, bottle, flower in a vase, fragments of paper and other incongruous things. It is called "Trial and Error" and may mean all the different false starts in life that a man can make. Or it may mean nothing.

But the best of the comedy canvases is "Freddie"s First Visit," by Jamese Tucker, in which an extremely possessive-looking young blonde drags in a timid male, while through the parlour door two forbidding parents await the victim and an impish schoolboy makes faces. Will Freddie pay another visit? Or will he sneak away and lose himself, murmuring "One day in the courts!"

For beautiful landscapes, the one style in which British painters need fear no comparison, one never turns to the Academy in vain. Three particularly stand out in Lamorna Birch's lovely "Prelude to Day, Lamorna Cove," all soft blues and greys and glints of gold; Stanhope Forbe's "Village Rendezvous" a low stone bridge children playing by the stream, a labourer on a farm horse, the end of a village street; and Macbeth-Raeburn's "Early Morning Train from Kingswear Devon" in which the train can just be seen across a glassly bay, stealing along under a line of hills.

Beauty in London

But there are many more which one would like to have, a bit of beach and sky, a flat field and line of trees, nothing in it you may say, yet everything. The discovery of old London, too, goes on all the more eagerly as development tears it down and erects unsightly mountains of office flats. Yet how much beauty there is still in London, where least expected. With all the traffic gone, one suddenly realized how full it of charmingly irregular houses. The pleasure was increased by the scent of fresh fruit (every other shop is a fruitshop) with which the whole street is permeated.

In scenes of this kind there is no one to touch C. R. W. Nevinson. They revolutionary of former days, already an "A," is moving steadily towards an R. A., but he still retains the inspiring vigour and freshness of his rebellious age.

Sculpture Disappointing

The sculpture is disappointing, the black and white section enchanting, because perfect drawing and detail are indispensable and British artists when they can get away from trying to copy foreigners delight in both. As they do in water-colours, of which there are many exquisite specimens. The architectural room also contains some grand designs of buildings of all kinds.

Evidently the architects are getting frightened at some of the buildings recently perpetrated. One of the most beautiful is the new building (now being erected) of St. John's College, Cambridge, by Maufe. It is curious to think that he should also have designed that bleak Cathedral of Guildford for which they are importuning for funds.

But take it all in all one is grateful for the Royal Academy. Highbrows have sneered at it but it goes serenely on not caring a jot. More than any other institution it is itself and sure of itself. Whether it is better or worse than other picture exhibitions does not matter. In these troublesome days, it is a great refreshment to get away for awhile into the Royal Academy, so placid, so entertaining and so stable.

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CONTRACT

By Albert H. Morehead

(In the New York "Times")

The opening two-bid is said to be the only bid which no class of players uses correctly. The average player makes a two-bid too often; the expert player, too seldom. The following is an expert-player example:

	♠ Q 8 ♡ 7 4 3 ◇ Q 9 7 6 ♣ 9 8 5 2	
♠ 9 5 3 2 ♡ A 5 ◇ A 5 4 2 ♣ 10 6 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ 10 7 6 4 ♡ 9 6 2 ◇ J 10 8 3 ♣ K 7
	♠ A K J ♡ K Q J 10 8 ◇ K ♣ A Q J 3	

South dealt, with both sides vulnerable. South bid one heart and every one passed, so the hand was played there five-odd being made.

Probably at least one-half of the leading players would defend South's choice of a one-bid. Some of them advise against any two-bid without at least three aces in the hand, regardless of its playing strength. Most of them would also point out the fact that, with two aces, a king, two queens and two jacks outstanding, South was justified in thinking that some other player at the table would make a bid, and that he would have another chance. The other school of thought holds that with such a hand, requiring no more than an entry in dummy for a probable game, no chance should be taken of missing game.

A Failure to Count

In a hand from a recent tournament, few players found the correct play of a cross-ruff hand, although simple arithmetic—counting the possible winning tricks—would have led them to the correct method of play.

	♠ – ♡ A Q 6 5 3 ◇ J 10 9 8 4 2 ♣ Q 8	
♠ A K 9 6 5 3 ♡ K J 8 2 ◇ – ♣ J 10 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ Q J 7 2 ♡ 9 ◇ K 7 6 5 ♣ 9 7 3 2
	♠ 10 8 4 ♡ 10 7 4 ◇ A Q 3 ♣ A K 6 5	

South dealt, with East-West vulnerable. The bidding at one table was:

South	West	North	East
1 Club	Double	1 Diamond	Pass
Pass	1 Spade	2 Hearts	2 Spades
3 Diamonds	Pass	5 Diamonds	Double
Redouble	Pass	Pass	Pass

Several North players, however, reached a contract of four hearts doubled.

At five diamonds East opened the queen of spades. North could have ruffed three spades; cashed three high clubs and ruffed a club; taken one heart trick and won three diamond tricks by finessing for the king, the total of eleven being enough for the contract. Two North players, including the writer of this column, failed to do their counting in advance and tried to draw trumps and then establish the heart suit, going down one.

A Swing Hand

An unusual feat was performed in the qualifying rounds of Vanderbilt Cup play by the team of Edward Marcus, Jack Cushing, Dick Skinner, Mrs. Eve Latter. In the first round they lost every match, making it seem impossible that they could survive the elimination rounds. In the second round, however, they defeated all but one of their opponents, bringing their score nearly up to average and putting them into the play-off. One hand on which they scored a big swing was:

	♠ K 8 ♡ A J 8 4 ◇ A 7 ♣ A J 7 5 3	
♠ Q J 5 3 ♡ K 5 ◇ K 3 2 ♣ K 10 9 4	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A 10 6 ♡ 10 9 3 ◇ Q 10 9 6 5 ♣ 2
	♠ 9 7 4 2 ♡ Q 7 6 2 ◇ J 8 ♣ Q 8 6	

East	South	West	North
Pass	Pass	1 No trump	Double
Pass	2 Hearts	Pass	3 Hearts
Double	Pass	Pass	Pass

With East dealer and North-South vulnerable, both halves of the team played the hand with hearts as trumps; but, while Mrs. Latter and Mr. Skinner, North-South, made three hearts doubled for a game, their team-mates, Marcus-Cushing, defeated a two-heart contract one trick. The bidding at the first table was:

Mrs. Latter's first lead in clubs, the queen instead of a low one, permitted her to run the entire club suit by finessing three times through West.

Master's Championship

It was undoubtedly very pleasing to his team-mates on the Four Aces team when M. D. Maier won the masters' individual championship recently. The other members of the team, D. Bruce Burnstine, Oswald Jacoby and Howard Schenken, had previously won it, and B. Jay Becker, most often the fifth member of the team, is likewise a former winner. Mr. Maier is one of the very few players who are able to avoid nearly all errors of the careless or thoughtless type without being very slow or very conservative. A consistently sound style of play is specially effective in individual tournaments, where one's partner changes on every round.

The following deal, however, earned Mr. Maier a top score not by his own soundness but because of declarer's failure to make an end play by which the contract could have been assured.

	♠ K Q 10 4 ♡ J 10 8 7 ◇ 3 2 ♣ K Q 5	
♠ 9 7 6 3 2 ♡ 5 4 3 ◇ 10 ♣ 9 7 6 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ A J 8 5 ♡ A 9 2 ◇ J 6 5 4 ♣ 10 2
	♠ – ♡ K Q 6 ◇ A K Q 9 8 7 ♣ A J 8 4	

West dealt, with neither side vulnerable. The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	1 Club	6 Diamonds
Pass	Pass	Double	Pass
Pass	Pass		

South's jump to six diamonds was most unconventional, and North's club strength was necessary to the success of the contract. West opened the five of hearts, East taking the ace and South properly dropping the queen. East then led the ace of spades, but South trumped.

South led the ace and king of diamonds, and found that East had the jack guarded. This required a line of play of the "grand coup" type to make the contract. South started off his play properly, putting dummy in with a club and ruffing a spade to reduce his length in trumps. Now he could have made the remaining tricks by cashing the heart king, leading another club to dummy, and continuing to lead high spades and high hearts until East was forced to trump. South tried, however, to cash a third round of clubs and East trumped for the setting trick.

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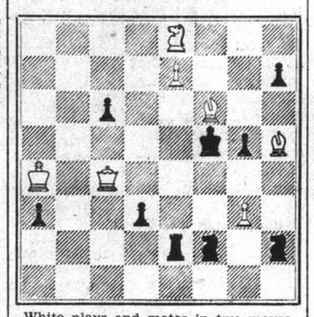
PROBLEM No. 163

By G. C. Holroyd



White plays and mates in two moves.

Answer to Problem No. 162

White: K on QR2; Q on QB2, R on KR8; B on K2; Kt's on QB6, K8; P's on QR4, QB4, KR3. Black: K on KB2; R's on KB4, KKt5; P's on K3, KKt4, KR4, 5. Two moves. Key B — B3, waiting.

Black	White
1. K — Kt3	2. Kt — K5
1. R (B4) any	2. Q — R7
1. R (Kt5) any	2. B × P
1. P — K4	2. Q × R

The main idea, the "theme" of the problem, lies in tries by the Q and B upon their long diagonals, defeated by pinning of the unmoved piece by a Black R. Mr. Rains has produced a pretty specimen of the White Half-Pin theme, as it is called, with the unusual feature of a flight-square for the Black K.

The following submitted correct solutions to Prob. No. 162:—A. R. Ross, Philotea, L. de Sa, J. Lawrence Rozario and C.R.D.

Guildford C. C. Championship

Queen's Pawn

White G. C. Holroyd	Black B. C. Gould
1. P — Q4	P — K3
2. Kt — KB3	Kt — KB3
3. P — K3	P — B4
4. P — B3 (a)	P — Q4
5. B — Q3	Kt — B3 (b)
6. QKt — Q2	B — Q3
7. Castles	Q — B2
8. P × P	B × BP
9. P — K4	Castles
10. P × P	Kt × P (c)
11. Kt — Kt5	Kt — B3 (d)
12. QKt — B3	R — Q1
13. Kt × RP (e)	Kt × Kt
14. B × Ktch	K × B
15. Kt — Kt5ch	K — Kt3 (f)
16. Q — Kt4	P — B4 (g)
17. Q — KR4	B — Q2 (h)
18. Q — R7ch	K — B3
19. Q — R4	K — Kt3
20. Q — R7ch	K — B3
21. Q — R5	P — KKt3 (i)
22. Kt — K4ch!	P × Kt (j)
23. B — Kt5ch	K — B4 (k)
24. P — KK14ch	K — K4
25. Q × P	R — KB1 (l)
26. Q — Kt7ch	K — Q4
27. QR — Q1ch	B — Q5
28. R × Bch	Kt × R
29. Q × Ktch	K — B3
30. Q — B4ch	K — Kt3 (m)
31. B — K3ch	Resigns (n)

(a) On the lines of the Colle System, under which White fortifies the centre, and plays for eventual P — K4.

(b) QKt — Q2 is usual, to assist the K side.

(c) P × P is better, saving time and opening squares for his QB. The isolation of his QP would be of minor importance.

(d) P — KR3 could be played now or on the next move, but the unit would become a mark for a sacrificial attack at a later stage.

(e) Mr. Holroyd, a true problemist-player, goes out for a winning combination.

(f) The K decides to come out. Whether a crawl to K2, via Kt1 would be better can hardly be determined, but the odds are always on White.

(g) P — K4 allows mate in a few moves by 17. Kt — K6ch, etc.

(h) Threatens R — R1, and therefore forces White's hand.

(i) Or B — K1, 22. Kt — K4ch, P × Kt, 23. B — Kt5ch, K — B4, 24. P — KKt4ch, K — K4, 25. B × Rch, B × Q, 26. B × Qch and then P × B.

(j) Or K — K4 (going back is out of the question), 23. Q — B3, threatening to win the Black Q, inter alia, by Q or B — B4ch.

(k) He can retreat, but only to be driven out to Q3 by Q and B checks. Should he try K — K4, White has prepared 24. B — B4ch, K × B (or lose the Q), 25. P — KKt3, a pretty mate, "pure" in problem theory.

(l) Although Black has a "breather," and extra pieces, I do not believe he can save the game.

(m) K — Q3, 31. R — Q1ch, and mates next move.

(n) The thirteenth check was unlucky. A brilliant game by Mr. Holroyd.

Queer Ending

White is Mr. P. S. Milner-Barry playing in Mr. Tims-Collins' team against Mr. E. L. Stuart Oxford University. White: K on QKt1; R's on Q1, K1; B's on QR4, Q2; Kt on K5; P's on QR2, QKt2, QB4, Q4, KB4, KKt5, KR2. Black: K on QB2; R's on QB1, KB1; B's on QKt2, Q3; Kt on KKt1; P's on QR2, QKt3, QB3, K3, KB2, KKt2, KR2. Black loses owing to a badly placed K.

White	Black
1. P — KB5!	P × P (a)
2. B — B4	P — B3 (b)
3. P × P	P × P
4. P — B5!	P × P (c)
5. P × P	B × Kt
6. R × B (d)	QR — Q1
7. R — K8ch	Resigns (e)

(a) B × Kt is better, but White still has a good initiative.

(b) Or B × Kt, 3. B × Bch, K — Q1, 4. P — Q5, P × P or P — B4, 5. B × P, winning R for B.

(c) P × Kt, 5. P × Bch, and P × P next.

(d) The culminating touch. If P × R, 7. B × KP mate; or K — Kt1, 7. R — K7ch, K — R1, 8. R × P, R — Q1 (QR — Q7 must be stopped) 9. B — Q6 or R — Kt1. Black is moribund.

(e) K — B1, 8. QR × R mate.

Classical Ending

The famous Zukertort—Blackburne ending has led to several requests for its script. It was played in the tremendous double-round tourney of London, 1883, when Dr. Zukertort showed himself to be the greatest living master. White (Zukertort): K on KKt1; Q on Q2; R's on K3, KB1; B on QKt2 P's on QR2, QKt3, Q5, KKt2, KR2. 7. Black (Blackburne): K on KR1; Q on K2; R's on QB1, 7; B on QKt2; P's on QR2, QKt3, K4. 5. Blackburne has broken though on the Q side, and attacks Q and B with, it seems, excellent chances.

White	Black
1. Q — Kt4!	R (B1) — B4 (a)
2. R — B8ch!	K × P (b)
3. Q × KPch	K — Kt2
4. B × Pch!	K × R
5. B — K7ch!	K — Kt1 (c)
6. Q × Q and wins easily.	

(a) Blackburne had anticipated the offer of the Q and thought this move sufficient. If Q × Q, 2. B × Pch, K × P, 3. R — R 3ch, K — Kt3, 4. R × Kt3ch, K — R2, (K — R4, 5. R — B5ch, and mates in two moves), 5. R — B7ch, K — R3, 6. B — B4ch, K — R4, 7. R — R7 mate.

(b) Or Q × R, 3. B × Pch, K × P, 4. Q × KPch, and mate is forced in four more moves.

(c) Q × B, 6. Q — K8 mate.—"Observer."

Chungking to Be Split Into Municipalities

Precautions Taken Against Air Raid Destruction

Chungking, June 3.

Chungking will, in future, be divided into a number of small municipalities, each specializing in the development of industry, commerce or education in accordance with a set plan, today declared General Ho Kuo-kwan, Mayor of Chungking.

"This," he added, "is the best way to reduce the risk of a wholesale destruction by air-raids of lives and property in Chungking, and, at the same time, maintain the importance of the city as the war-time capital of China."

According to the project under consideration, the municipality of Chungking may extend over a much wider area than it does now, and will probably include all neighbouring towns and districts.

The Mayor is confident that, with a rational distribution of Government offices and key industries to surrounding districts, the "political, economic, industrial and cultural importance of Chungking will be rendered unassailable by Japanese air-raids."

Numerous towns around Chungking will form the nucleus of Chungking's future small municipalities, while the population of the city itself will be limited to 200,000 people.—Reuter.

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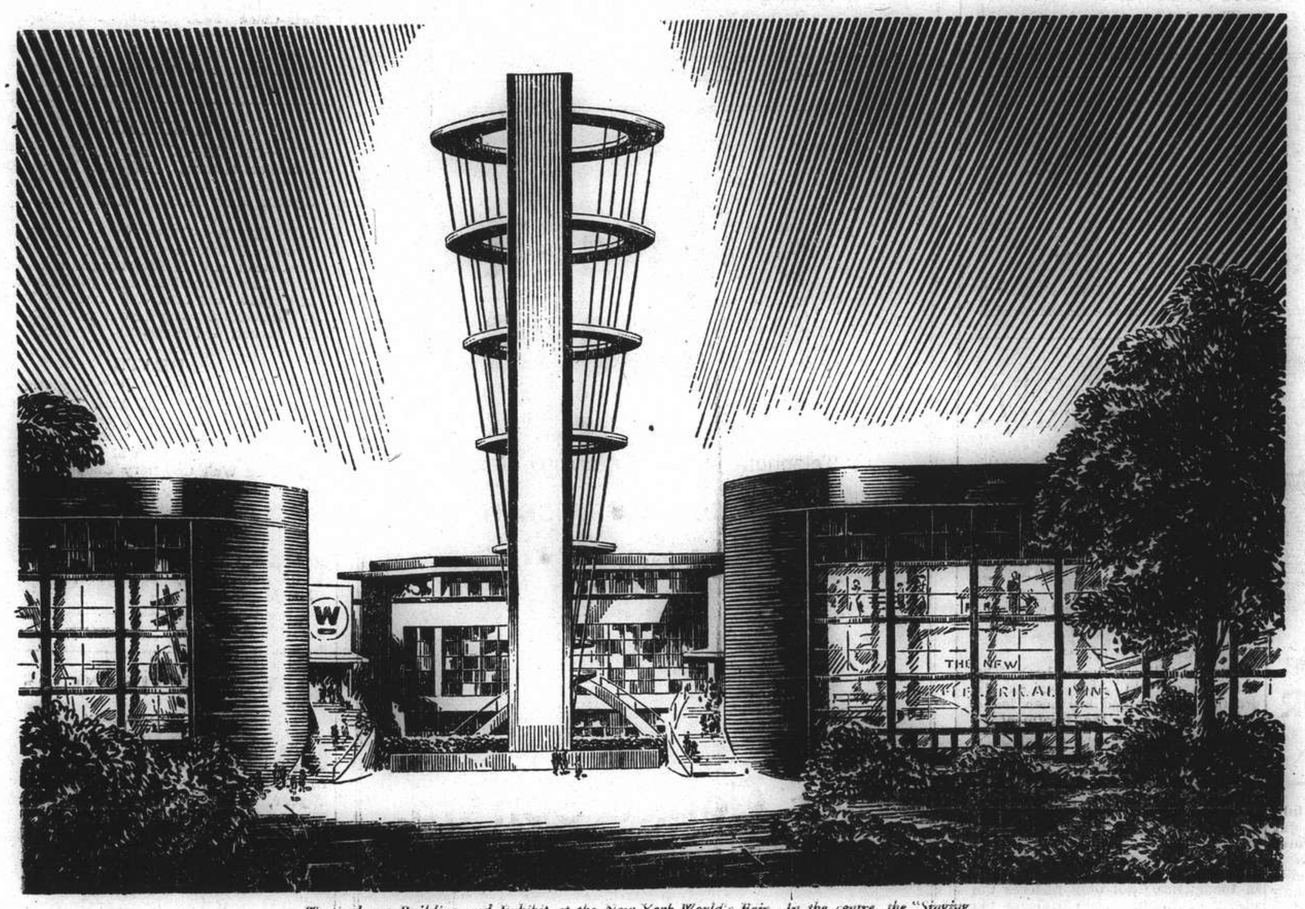

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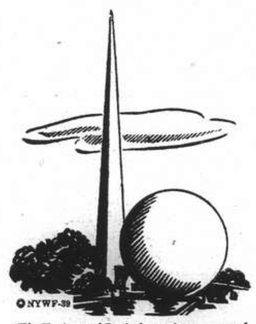

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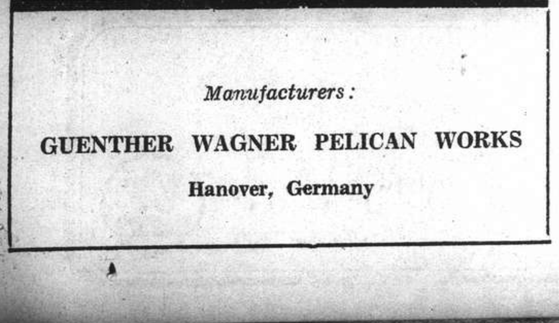

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DEATH

FREEMAN.—On June 2, 1939, at his residence, 211 Avenue Haig, Shanghai, THOMAS OTWAY CUFFE FREEMAN, aged 63 years, beloved husband of Laura E. B. Freeman. The funeral (cremation) service will be held in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Monday, June 5, at 5 p.m. All friends are invited to attend.

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WAR DEBTS TO U.S.

By SMITHSONIAN

The war debt problem is a hardy growth which blossoms on the front pages of the American press with great regularity twice a year, each mid-June and mid-December. The monotony of its flowering is relieved, however, by slight changes which occur from time to time. Last year the proposal from the Hungarian Government gave a new twist to war debt discussions, while this year a proposal from the Rumanian Government has had the same effect.

The Hungarian debt proposal made a year ago was, briefly, to pay off in full the principle of the debt, to treat it in other words as a transaction between two friends rather than between two businessmen. The offer aroused great interest because the Hungarian debt had been settled on the same terms as the British debt, and if Congress accepted the Hungarian suggestion a precedent would have been established. Of even greater interest was the fact that the Austrian debt (Austria was then an independent country) had been settled on the terms now suggested by the Hungarian Government. It was moreover not a war debt, but a post-war relief debt consisting of credits for wheat and flour then hanging over the American market. Everything was in favour of acceptance, so it appeared. The State Department examined the proposal (some suspected that they had played an even greater part), the Treasury examined it, the President examined it and sent it to Congress—which promptly thrust it in the pigeon-hole where it has remained ever since, despite the President's suggestion that it should receive "the most careful consideration."

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Obviously if the debt problem was to be settled some different approach would have to be made. When the Rumanian Government opened the question they made no concrete offer, but expressed their readiness to talk the matter over. The Rumanian Minister requested the Secretary of State "to make the necessary arrangements for me to appear before the appropriate authority qualified to either accept or reject the proposals." In other words he suggested that it was useless to discuss the matter with the State Department through ordinary diplomatic channels, because they could only transmit the suggestion to Congress, which might then (as they had done in the case of Hungary) forget the whole matter.

The obvious course was to revive the World War Foreign Debt Commission which had been formed after the United States Administration had rejected the British proposal to wipe the slate clean and forget the whole complicated matter of international indebtedness. The various debtor countries could then, through their representatives, discuss the debt problem with accredited spokesmen for Congress, and there would be some assurance that what they recommended would be accepted by their colleagues.

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But Congress had another plan in mind. Two "back-bench" members introduced a resolution to the effect that a certain William Griffin, publisher of a Sunday paper of limited circulation known as the "New York Enquirer," should be sent to Europe as American War Debt Envoy. Nobody at first took the resolution seriously. They regarded it as a smart advertising trick which two of Mr. Griffin's friends had agreed to carry out from a sense of personal friendship. But then Congressmen began to take the resolution seriously. Six Senators, three of them on the Foreign Relations Committee, spoke in favour of the proposal.

The Speaker of the House, Mr. William Bankhead endorsed it. So did the acting chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Mr. Sol Bloom. The Republican minority leader, Mr. Joseph Martin, added his name. If Mr. Griffin were sent to Europe, he declared, it would be a "definite peace move since for years these debtor nations have used the money they owe the American taxpayer to purchase more and more munition."

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Mr. William Griffin's chief qualifications for the task seem to be his violent xenophobia. He is a "professional" Irishman, whose politics are very like those of Mr. Hearst. His knowledge of the debt problem appears to consist in a firm belief that the money should be paid up in full. He apparently, to judge by his writings, would accept payment in other forms than gold or dollar exchange, but he would permit no decrease in the amounts already negotiated. He would not be an envoy to discuss revision but a bailiff's man.

Mr. Griffin will probably never be sent on his strange mission, but the fact that so many Congressmen seem disposed to take him seriously indicates their general attitude towards the debt question. They realize that the debts will never be paid at the old figure, and that every year that passes, since it adds to the total sum defaulted, makes the possibility even more remote. But nevertheless they are determined not to reduce the totals to payable proportions. They prefer to have the debts in default, because they can then always present them as an object lesson to the American public of what happens if the United States enters a war.

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American politicians and publicists are not deterred by any feelings of delicacy when they discuss the debt question. They do not curb their tongues because they fear they may offend the British public. If British politicians and publicists had been equally outspoken things might be better today. Nineteen American states are at the moment in default of bonds held in large part by British citizens. It is hard to find out actual figures of the totals, since no State likes to advertise its record as a defaulter. It has even been forgotten that the number of defaulting States was so numerous. Some Americans seem to imagine the debts were contracted by Southern States during the Civil War, and ought naturally to be ignored since the money was aid given to rebels. Much money was lost in the Civil War, but even more was lost before and after. Other Americans claim that every investor knew the risks and he and his heir's should not squeal if they suffer a loss. But the States sent agents to drum up funds and placed the State guarantee squarely behind the issues.

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Under the eleventh amendment to the Constitution no State can be sued by a foreigner. The foreigner can only deal with the Federal Government, which therefore has a certain moral responsibility in the matter. In any case the quibble that the Federal Government cannot be approached on the question of a State debt because the States have a sovereign right to contract a debt, coupled with the rule that the States can only be dealt with through the Federal Government, cannot be taken as a sound argument.

But even accepting these arguments at their face value, the history of the defaulted State debts does, at least, show that even the citizens of a country which holds such rigid views on the sanctity of monetary contracts have been compelled by circumstances to break those contracts. It should make them a little less confident when they assume a high moral tone towards European debtors; and it undoubtedly would do were they to be reminded of it a little more often.

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When several English newspapers used the term Shylock to describe the American attitude that the United States must be paid its debts whatever the result of such payment might be upon the world's economic system, there was a loud outcry. A more tactful way of conveying the same idea would have been to praise the British attitude rather than condemn the American, to have recalled at every opportunity that Britain was ready after the war to give up any reparations payments due to her and cancel all debts owed her by her allies in the interests of world stability.

It would also have been advantageous to recall that Britain, like the United States, was a net creditor and that the sums owed her by other nations were three times as great as the amount she owed America, but that she had had the common interests of the world at large in mind, and had agreed to accept from her debtors and Germany only sufficient to meet America's demands, in the constant hope that the American Government would in time accept her point of view.

These ideas were admirably expressed in the Balfour note, but were then permitted to be forgotten, presumably on the assumption that it was rather undignified to dwell upon one's virtues too obviously, and that in any case American public opinion might have been offended. If a different policy had been adopted the high moral tone adopted by critics of the debt defaulting countries would today have a hollow sound.

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The complicated question of transferring the necessary funds to pay the war debts has been debated at length, but it is not a topic which the general public understands, and however strong a case is made out for revision on such grounds the effect on public opinion has been negligible. The Rumanian Government brought forward the suggestion that trade and debts were connected, which was obviously a step in the right direction. If Congress is made to find arguments why the two are not connected, then they may become convinced that they are.

But looking upon the question as a whole the prospects of any general settlement of the debt problem appear remote. The views of Americans, both in Congress and outside, have become ossified. Foreign countries are regarded as being by definition countries which default, and if they so far forget their natural inclinations as to suggest modified payment then they are obviously doing so for some ulterior motive, such as to drag America into another war, and all such offers should be rejected.

Wisdom from the Weeklies

Presidential Collisions Halt, President Roosevelt ahead! Those tempted to crash major roads, says "Truth," should take warning from the example of a motorist in America, who trod on the gas at a cross-roads, and only missed the President of the United States by inches. Mr. Roosevelt, happily, escaped without injury; but the incident might serve as an argument in favour of democracy, the many-headed, on the ground that even the most popular of "dictators" may have his work cut short by a fatal accident on the road. It appears that the President's car was peculiarly unfortunate that day. Shortly after the narrow escape at the cross-roads it was overtaken by a motorist so eager to feast his eyes on its distinguished occupant that he swerved in towards it as he passed, and only the prompt action of the President's chauffeur saved a collision. Even one such experience must be a rare chance for an American President; to have two on the same day is so remarkable a coincidence that it is hardly surprising our own papers refrained—as far as I can discover—from reporting the second. The French press was less reticent.

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Sale of War Materials There is a growing public uneasiness, says "Time and Tide," about the amount of war material which Germany is importing, much of it from British Empire sources. This disquiet found expression in a storm of questions from Members of all Parties to the President of the Board of Trade. Not only is invaluable war material being sold, but actually a large trade is being done in the sale of ships by shipping firms who have successfully led a campaign to be given a subsidy from the British taxpayer. The name of a prominent shipowning family and a member of the Government was flung across the House as being concerned in these deals, and to everyone's surprise the suggestion was not repudiated by the Government. Equally disquieting was Mr. Oliver Stanley's attitude. He thought that something might be done to stop the sale of ships, and was prepared to introduce legislation. But if we interfered with the sale of tungsten and manganese and other war essentials, Germany might say she was being encircled and start trouble. In other words, Germany might start war if Britain prevented the supply to her of essential materials for making war.

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Fewer Divorce Petitiouns From the New Pepys of "Truth"—at Clubbe this night some discourse, at the instance of Mr. Clitterson, the atturney, concerning the recent falling off of divorce petitiouns by wives in consequence of the new Family Provisioun Act. Which Act, it seems, do defete the ill intentiouns of unjust husbands, who will all their estates away from their wives and children, by making such will of none accompt: but the wife is held intituled to a just proportion of her husband's estate on his death, with an added proportioun for the children, if children there be. But if she divorce him, she ceases to be his wife. Soe the Act do not protect her and he may securely leave his money to whom he will, noe matter with what cruel injustice. Whereby, says Clitterson, not onelie be there a marked decline in the fresh petitiouns by wives coming into the list, but not a few standing petitiouns allready down for hearing have been withdrawn. As, of a truth, how shd it be otherwise with the wives of bad but propertied husbands; in particular the elderly wife, who have littel or noe prospect of getting a second propertied husband to save her from penury. Soe wd naturally liefer hold the existing husband, who is noe good to her while he lives, still legally bound to her, and soe have the compensating assurance of his being at last some good to her after he is dead, an she outlive him.

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4,000,000 Houses The "New Statesman and Nation" touches on the housing problem: The Ministry of Health have been celebrating the completion of the four-millionth house built since the Armistice; and the local authorities are being adjured to get on with the fifth million, despite the reduction of the subsidies available for slum clearance under the recent Act. Some considerable slackening of private house-building seems to be inevitable under the existing conditions; building permits were at a much lower level in 1938 than in the previous years of boom, and the demands of rearmament necessarily absorb a substantial portion of the available supply of skilled labour. But the need for houses remains urgent. Slum clearance, by any reasonable standard is less than half-done; only a small beginning has been made upon the overcrowding problem, and rural housing still lags an enormous way behind. These are problems which private enterprise will do almost nothing to touch, and the reduced subsidies make the local authorities less ready to tackle them. The Ministry's circular, urging the councils to proceed with further plans, is not likely in present circumstances to have much effect. The successful handling of the problem needs a national authority able to control material supplies and prices and to initiate a real drive in the rural areas. If private enterprise is to be responsible for the bulk of new urban houses, the house-purchasers need much more protection against shoddy dwellings than the Government's measure dealing with the Building Societies will afford.

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More Paid Holidays The practice of granting holidays with pay by voluntary agreements, the promotion of which was recommended by the Amulree Committee of 1937-38, continues to extend, points out the "Economist." It is now announced that out of 18,000,000 workers about 50 per cent. will be entitled to holidays with pay this summer, 4 millions of these being covered with collective agreements. The latter figure compares favourably with the 1.5 to 1.75 millions of March, 1937, and 3 millions in 1938 given in the Ministry of Labour's attractively produced new booklet on the subject. The apparent slowing down of the rate of increase is to be expected as the occupations are approached in which occur difficulties, such as pressure of foreign competition and inconsecutive periods of employment. At the same time, the removal of any checks of an external nature should not be delayed, so that as the number of workers released for holidays becomes greater they may not be prevented from taking them by lack of facilities. The necessity for spreading holidays over a longer period than the usual overcrowded weeks of late July and early August was urged before the War and has been energetically canvassed by the railways in recent months. It is possible that the railways might later help to provide the remedy for their own complaint that the number of monthly return tickets is 100 per cent. greater in July and August than in May and June by action on "Square Deal" lines, namely, the graduation of holiday fares from low levels in the spring and autumn months to high level at the peak of the season. An excellent lead was recently given when the Corporation of Weston-super-Mare, acknowledged the decision to advance "Coventry Week" from the first week in August to the last week in June by allowing a reduction of 25 per cent. on all municipal amusements. The same town has also commenced its advertising programme five weeks earlier than usual, with good results. If moves of this kind can be generalized, some immediate obstacles can be removed and the way cleared for an attack on the major problem posed by those workers whose wages are insufficient to enable them to take a holiday with their families in any case. Perhaps 60 per cent. of the employed population get less than £3 per week, and for these a week's holiday costing at an absolute minimum £3 8s. 6d. for each adult at a seaside town and 35s. to 50s. at a holiday camp, exclusive of fares, is virtually an impossibility at present.

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	66.5	Max.	86.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	67.0	Max.	80.0

Rainfall nil.

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	64.9	Max.	86.5
Same date, 1938	Min.	64.8	Max.	81.9

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Low and unsteady pressure over Japan: normal and rather steady over China. Fresh south-westerly winds in the north: North-easterly to south-easterly in the south. Sandy weather in the north: cloudy in our regions.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Cloudy weather. South-westerly wind. Pressure rather normal and steady.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m., yesterday:—Fine, rather hot weather with moderating north-westerly to northerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, hot and hazy with variable winds over our regions. Cloudy to overcast with northerly to easterly winds over the Eastern Sea.—Siccawei Observatory.

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Ninety-seven Feared Dead In British Submarine

Hope Abandoned for Men Trapped in Vessel; Tides Thwart Salvage Efforts

London, June 3.

ALL persons aboard the submarine Thetis, believed to number 94, are officially considered to have died from the effects of chlorine gas. An official statement, issued today, declared there was no hope of saving further life.

Nevertheless, attempts are being made to get the Thetis into a horizontal position with the aid of compressed air chambers. When the submarine is again on an even keel, she will probably be taken to the nearest shore and beached.

Crowds waiting at the gates of the shipyard in Birkenhead last night were told by an official of Cammell Laird's, builders of the Thetis, that hope had been given up for the men aboard the vessel, which disappeared during diving trials off Birkenhead yesterday.

Four men escaped from the submarine, in which there were 101 men.

It is believed by those engaged in rescue work that three men lost their lives in attempting to leave the vessel. In case of the four men who escaped, they had to crawl up the ship to the stern, open a door admitting water slowly, and when the water was up to their necks, open a second door, letting in a rush of water which shot them to the surface.

Nerve-wracking Experience

Captain Oram, who escaped, described it as a most nerve-wracking experience.

It must be emphasized that Captain Oram was not the captain of the Thetis, and was on board in his capacity as a Commander of a Submarine Flotilla.

The Thetis was directly under the command of Lieut.-Commdr. Bolus, who remained in the ship.

Captain Oram left the ship in order to direct rescue operations.

A new attempt to raise the stern of the Thetis was begun at 7 a.m., today, according to a statement made by the Admiralty, and would be continued as long as slack water lasted.

An attempt was made on Thursday night to lift the stern but it was unsuccessful.

The coxswain of the Llandudno lifeboat, which was called out this afternoon to take a doctor to the scene, and returned tonight, declared that he understood six more men had escaped from the Thetis, but that three of them had died.

Mrs. Caroline Hole, of Devonport, received tonight from the submarine depot at Gosport a telegram stating that her husband, Stoker Wilfred Hole, was believed to have died while endeavouring to escape from the Thetis. The telegram added that this would be confirmed when definite news was received.

The bow of the Thetis is in 130 feet of water, and the stern is on the surface.

Stern Under Water

The Admiralty, in a statement issued at 10 p.m. today, declared that hope of saving any further lives from the Thetis was now diminishing. The statement revealed that the stern of the Thetis did not reappear, as had been anticipated, when the tide slackened at 6 p.m.

An attempt was now being made to lift the stern by means of pontoons.

Rear-Admiral B.C. Watson, commanding submarines, arrived at Liverpool tonight to direct the rescue operations.

Messrs. Cammell, Laird, the builders of the submarine, officially stated tonight that a rope had been passed under her bow, which, it was hoped to move shortly.

Six salvage experts, who helped to raise the German Fleet at Scapa Flow, left the Orkney Islands by 'plane tonight for Liverpool to assist in the salvaging operations.

The Orkney, a salvage steamer fitted with a special compressor plant, also left for the scene.

It is understood that there is no doubt that the fore part of the Thetis is flooded, although, from the reports of those saved, it is certain that no members of the crew are entrapped there.

Fore Hatch Flooded

The men who have already reached the surface came through the aft escape hatch. The fore escape hatch is believed to be in the flooded section of the submarine.

The time factor is now of supreme importance in the rescue operations.

With every passing minute, the air supply inside the submarine is being diminished, although it is estimated that there is enough air to last until 1.40 a.m. tomorrow.

It is not known at the Admiralty whether the use of the Davis escape apparatus has been suspended to conserve the air supply aboard the submarine and avoid admission of water to the ship, or whether, for some reason, the crew are unable to continue using the apparatus.

In any case, it was hoped that, at low tide, a hole could be cut, through which air could be pumped and which could possibly be enlarged so as to allow the men to escape.

A squad of workmen equipped with oxyacetylene equipment have left Birkenhead for the scene.

Meanwhile, "camels" (steel cylinders containing compressed air), have been lashed to the stern of the Thetis to prevent it from sinking.

Courageous Wife

Anxious wives of the imprisoned men stood throughout the day outside the offices of Cammell, Laird, Birkenhead, awaiting news of their menfolk.

A striking example of courage to the other wives was set by Mrs. Bolus, whose husband, Lieutenant-Commander Bolus, is one of those trapped aboard the Thetis. Mrs. Bolus advised them to "go home and get some sleep, as nothing will happen for a while."

Earlier today, an official statement issued by the Admiralty declared that no further escapes had been reported up to 3.50 p.m. (G.M.T.), since those of Stoker Arnold and Mr. Shaw, adding that the survivors reported that the remainder of the crew were about to use the Davis escape apparatus.

A strong tide, the statement declared, had caused the submarine to dip downwards, causing the stern to go underwater. (It was later ascertained that the stern had been secured on the surface.)

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Women Faint at Fatal News

Relatives of Thetis Crew Gather in Navy Yard for Information; Sad Scenes

London, June 3.

Even before it was announced that all hope of rescuing the men inside the submarine Thetis had been lost, two women, wives of members of the vessel's crew, fainted when told that the stern of the craft had failed to appear, that hopes of rescue were therefore dimmed.

As night fell over the scene of salvage operations 14 miles out to sea from Ormes Head, north Wales, families of members of the Thetis' crew were permitted to enter inside the Birkenhead Naval Yards in order to be given latest news as soon as it arrived.

Friends and relatives crowded close to the offices from where bulletins were announced at intervals in the night until midnight.

As time wore on, the people became more anxious and agitated, for they knew that at the utmost, their menfolk inside the Thetis had air enough to last them only until 1.30 a.m. today.

Announcement of the Admiralty communique that hopes of effecting a rescue were diminishing was greeted with abject sorrow. Women wept and sustained hope crumbled. But all remained, hoping against hope, waiting and longing for cheering news.

At midnight, the authorities at the Yards issued the statement that all hope was lost, however.—Havas.

101 Men Aboard Thetis

London, June 3.

The names of seven additional men on the Thetis were issued by the Admiralty this morning. They are all Admiralty civilian officers.

It has now been established that a total of 101 men were aboard the ill-fated vessel, of which four have been rescued.

Following the tappings heard by divers at 1 this morning (8 a.m. Shanghai Time), there was still hope at 9 a.m. (5 p.m. Shanghai Time) that some of the crew might be rescued alive.

Mrs. Shaw, wife of the Cammell Laird engineer, Mr. Ritter Shaw, the first to be rescued yesterday, told Reuter this morning that her husband seemed in fairly good health. He had been told, she said, not to discuss his awful experience.—Reuter.

League Expert Drowned In Yunnan

M. Bourdrez Victim of Boat Accident

Chungking, June 3.

M. Bourdrez, a League of Nations water conservancy expert, was drowned while exploring the Kingsha Kiang (Gold Sand River) in Yunnan province, on May 15, it was officially confirmed today.

The Foreign Office has notified the Netherlands Legation, which, in view of the absence on leave of its Chungking representative, M. Hendrik Bos, is requesting the American Embassy here to try to obtain further details of the tragedy.

Reuter was authoritatively informed today that M. Bourdrez, who is of Netherlands nationality, left Chungking about a month ago, together with two officials of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, to explore the Kingsha Kiang, in Yunnan province.

There were altogether 20 persons in the party. No news was received concerning their whereabouts until a few days ago, when a Chinese boatman reported that the boat in which they were travelling had capsized on May 15, and that the entire party, with the exception of himself, had been drowned.

Up to the present, the body of M. Bourdrez has not been found. The Yunnan Provincial Government is offering a big reward for its recovery.

The Chinese authorities are checking up the story of the Chinese boatman in order to obtain further information.

M. Bourdrez had worked for several years in China, having been sent to this country by the League of Nations when the Chinese Government still had its seat at Nanking. During his stay in China, he made many foreign and Chinese friends.

During his recent visit to Chungking, he stayed with Lieut.-Colonel C. R. Spear, the British Military Attache, who is now being detained by the Japanese authorities at Kalgan.—Reuter.

Mr. Attlee Undergoing Operation

London, June 2.

The leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons, Mr. C. R. Attlee, is going into a nursing home over the week-end to undergo an operation.

Mr. Attlee was taken ill on arriving at Southport for the annual conference of the Labour Party at Whitsun, and was only able to make a brief appearance among the delegates.—Wireless through Reuter.

Terrorists in Palestine Hurl Many Bombs

Strict Precautions Taken By British Military

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Jerusalem, June 2.

As a punishment for a bomb outrage at the Jaffa Gate, in which five Arabs were killed, and 19 wounded, the Military Commander has suspended three further Jewish bus routes. Half of the Jewish urban routes thus are now suppressed.

It is announced that resumption is dependent upon whether the present succession of outrages ceases. The Council of the Jerusalem Jewish Community today issued a statement expressing horror and condemnation of the murderous outrages, and appealing for discipline.

British troops began a major engagement this evening with a large Arab gang, which earlier ambushed a railway patrol at Kalkilieh, and killed four British and three Jewish policemen.

Aircraft located the gang, and cooperated with the infantry.—Reuter.

Deathroll of Fifteen

Jerusalem, June 2.

Terrorism claimed a high toll in the Holy Land today as 15 were killed, while 20 others suffered injuries.

Following this morning's incident in which four British soldiers and three Jewish policemen were killed near Tulkarem while riding in a truck, five arrests were effected by the authorities.

The men were taken into custody after being found by bloodhounds who trailed them to their hidingplaces in the village of Kafr Khaline.

Here in Jerusalem, three bombs exploded and as a result, strict precautionary measures were taken by the authorities.

Eight Arabs were killed and 20 were injured as a result of the bomb explosions.

Precautionary measures included the institution of strict patrols and the placing of military guards at all public buildings.

Although feelings are high, the population is continuing with the daily routine occupations. Police are keeping a close watch on all people and search those who go into public buildings such as post offices.

Special groups of workers are protecting the electric and telephone systems, which are laid underground here.

Military searches are going on in the Jewish quarter.—Havas.

Chinese Planes Said Over Shanghai

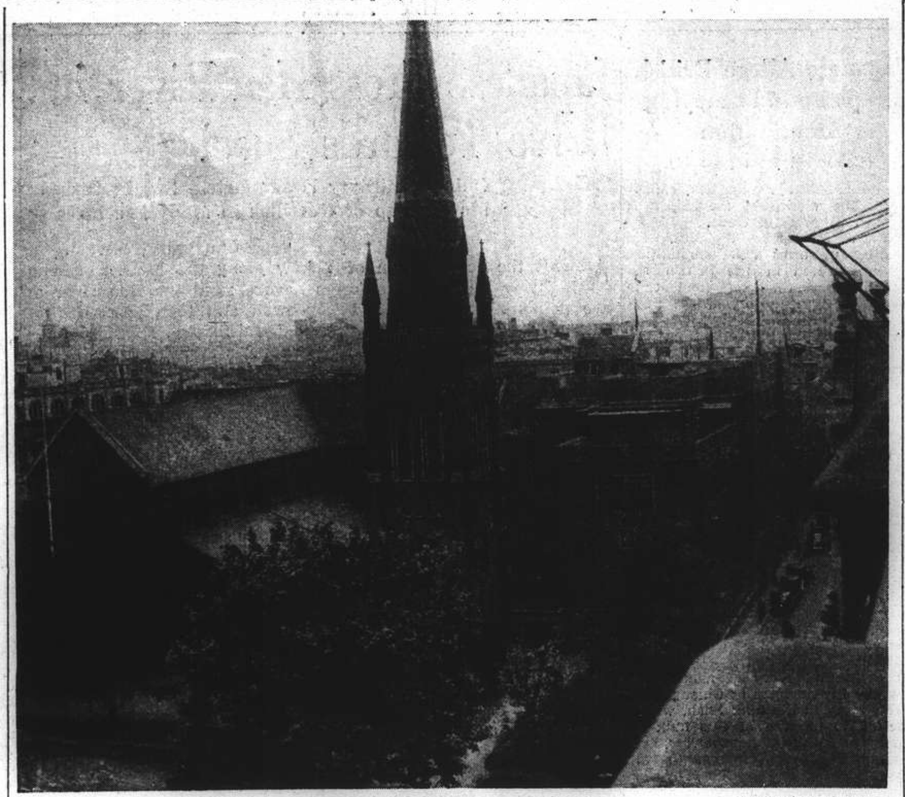
Unconfirmed Report States Machines Seen at Lunghwa

Stated to have flown over Lunghwa aerodrome early yesterday morning, although the report could not be confirmed by either foreign or Japanese sources, several Chinese aeroplanes, according to a Chinese evening report yesterday, flew away after reconnoitring in that area when three Japanese machines took to the air after they had been spotted. The report added that anti-aircraft guns were brought into play by the Japanese but owing to the high altitude of the Chinese planes they escaped without any damage.

Another report stated that Chinese regulars operating along the Shangrai-Hangchow Railway numbered about 400,000. The vanguards of these forces had reached the outskirts of Shanghai and were establishing junctions with guerillas with a view to attacking the city, it was stated.

Guerillas operating on the outskirts of the city were said to have been very active during the past few days and gunfire has been audible in the western district and Chapei almost daily. Guerilla warfare has been started along the Shanghai-Chwangsha light Railway in Pootung and it was claimed that they were approaching Chwangsha city.

Siashih was reported to be the centre of Chinese troop movements and also base of the impending counter offensive along the railway. Siashih is a railway district just below Kashing. Japanese military authorities have been rushing troops to the railway zone in the direction of Siashih in order to take up the challenge of Chinese forces.



"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Cathedral Founding Anniversary

Today is the 90th anniversary of the founding of the church on the site of the present Holy Trinity Cathedral which is seen above. Situated in the heart of the Central district the former which was widely used after its founding and when replaced by the present edifice large congregations were usual for many years. With the gradual spread to the outlying districts, however, the present Cathedral is now situated in the heart of the business areas far away from the residences of the majority of its supporters.

Japanese Allege British Ships Found Carrying Ammunition

British Warship Interference Alleged in Note to H. M. Naval Authorities; Tsingtao Case Recalled

STATING that numerous cases had been discovered of British ships having been engaged in activities which the Japanese authorities could not consider as peaceful trade and that the British flag had been misused by the Chinese forces on several occasions for military purposes, the Japanese naval authorities have made representations to the British naval authorities asking them to prevent a recurrence of such abuses in the future, it was revealed at the Japanese press conference yesterday. Outlined in the representations, which were made public by a Japanese Navy spokesman, were two alleged incidents in which the commanders of British warships, H.M.S. Birmingham and H.M.S. Sandwich, were stated to have interfered with the duties of Customs officers.

Representations were made on the following incidents, it was stated:

1. At Tsingtao, during January of this year, while the British s.s. St. Vincent de Paul was being examined for breach of customs regulations, the Commanding Officer of H. M. S. Birmingham carried away an important ship's paper from the said steamer; and subsequently, an officer and some sailors of H.M.S. Birmingham prevented the boarding of the steamer by a customs official, thereby interfering with the said official in the performance of his duties. In connection with this incident, one Yang Chen, Commander of the Sixth Guerilla Unit then being held prisoner by the Japanese Army, made the statement that s.s. St. Vincent de Paul had been engaged in supplying arms and ammunition to the guerillas. The Japanese Naval Authorities were deeply concerned over the above actions of the British man-of-war which were of a nature tending to create the impression that she was giving protection to a steamer guilty of an unlawful act.

2. On February 11, 1939, while British steamers Tatung and Kungwo were taking on large cargoes of rice near Hsuipookow under shipping permits received from the Japanese Military Authorities and the local Autonomous Committee under pretence of making a trip to Shanghai, another British steamer Soochow (a sea-going freighter) anchored alongside, whereupon the rice loaded on the first two steamers were reloaded onto the Soochow which soon left for Swatow.

In view of the ban being enforced, for reasons of military necessity, on the export of rice and certain other specified commodities from areas under Japanese occupation or the shipment of such commodities to non-occupied territory, the Japanese Authorities could not but look upon the action of the British steamers in question as being highly irregular and prejudicial to the successful execution of the Japanese military operations.

Moller Ships Incident

3. On the afternoon of May 9, 1939, while the customs authorities at Weihaiwei were aboard the British s.s. Sheng King carrying out investigation of opium included in her cargo, regarding the origin of which there was some doubt, the Commanding Officer of H.M.S. Sandwich, responding to a signal from the Captain of the Sheng King, despatched a ship's boat to the steamer and took away the opium. Although the above action was allegedly taken in accordance with instructions from the British Ambassador, and the opium was subsequently returned, the Japanese Authorities must still look upon it as *ultra vires*.

4. According to a report of the Pootung Point Station of the Customs River Police, an investigation made on November 25, 1938 revealed the fact that the British s.s. Kathleen Moller brought to Shanghai from some undisclosed port in Fowning some twenty Chinese upon orders from the Chinese Army, in addition to a cargo of crabs, chicks and salted pork.

The statement contained in the above-mentioned report to the effect that there was some secret involved in this incident, together with the circumstances of the taking on of cargo and passengers at Fowning, the state of guerilla activities in that area at the time, and the fact that the twenty Chinese escaped upon arrival in Shanghai, give the Japanese Authorities cause for serious misgivings concerning the abovementioned cargo and Chinese passengers.

Considering that the s.s. Kathleen Moller, according to the report, was chartered to a Chinese named Li, whose compradore was in complete charge of the ship's movements, the

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Kulangsu Parleys Still Deadlocked

Employment of Japanese As Demanded Would Cause Financial Difficulties

Amoy, June 3.

Following a one-hour meeting yesterday a conference of the local Consular Body discussing Japanese proposals for a reorganization of the Kulangsu International Settlement appeared deadlocked today.

Called by Mr. Goro Uchida, Japanese Consul-General, on Thursday, the conference sat for two hours at its first session. It met again yesterday.

The impasse was understood to have been reached over a disagreement among the members of the conference regarding the acceptability of the second of five Japanese demands made upon the Kulangsu Municipal Council. It asks for the election of a Japanese as Chairman of the Kulangsu Municipal Council, and the appointment of Japanese as Police Commissioner and Chief Secretary coupled with increased Japanese participation in the administrative branch of the Council.

Cost An Objection

The principal objection of the non-Japanese members of the Consular Conference seemed to be the need for an expenditure of Y.36,000 a year for the maintenance of more Japanese police officials.

Difficulties in raising the required amount are held by the members of the Consular Body, with the exception of Mr. Uchida, as a reason for advocating the postponement of the execution of the Japanese proposal until some source to finance the new expenditure is found.

The Consular Body met for tea today, but will not resume its discussions until tomorrow.

Exactly one year after the organization of the Peace Maintenance Commission the long-awaited Amoy City Government will be established June 20 with Mr. Li Szu-hsien as Mayor.—Domei.

German Acquisition of Skoda Works Blamed for U.S. Embargo Proposals

Rearmament of Balkan States Against Aggression Said to Have Been Hampered by Czech Annexation

Washington, June 3.

Germany's acquisition of the Skoda munitions factory in Czechoslovakia impelled the recent recommendation to Congress by the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, that the United States repeal the arms embargo provisions of present American neutrality laws, it was indicated yesterday.

Disclosure of one of the main motives behind Mr. Hull's recommendation was made by Senator Key Pittman, chairman of the powerful Senate Foreign Relations Committee which is charged with the responsibility of preparing neutrality legislation for the Senate.

"I think the taking over the Skoda works by Chancellor Adolf Hitler largely deprived the Balkan states of the opportunity of obtaining a sufficient supply of arms and ammunition," he said. "These states were dependent on the Skoda works to meet their military necessities."

Indications that the United States is seeking to aid the Balkan states in arming against possible German aggression also were seen in other Government quarters last night.

One unimpeachable source told the United Press that Germany had obtained a practical monopoly on the world's military supplies by seizing Czechoslovakia. Germany, it was said, is exploiting her position by military preparedness while forcing other nations to arm the small European nations formerly dependent upon Czech arms.—United Press.

Neutrality Draft Accepted

Washington, June 2.

In the course of a private meeting held this morning by the Foreign Committee of the House of Representatives, it was decided that Mr. Saul Bloom's draft bill will be taken as a basis for the discussions about the Neutrality Act revision.

It is recalled that Bloom's draft bill is inspired by Mr. C. Hull's recommendations and especially that it suppresses the embargo on arms to belligerents.

Another meeting of the committee will take place on Monday. The impression is gained around the Congress that Bloom's bill will be reported to the House with the support of the majority from the Committee, with only minor modifications.—Havas.

King, Queen Invited To Visit Belgium

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 2.

King Leopold's invitation to Their Majesties to pay a State visit to Belgium in the Autumn, to return his visit to London, is now en route to Canada. It is learned that the date suggested is from October 24 to October 28.

Apart from official functions in Brussels, King Leopold proposed that Their Majesties visit the International Water Exhibition at Liege. It seems possible that Their Majesties might travel to Liege up the recently completed Albert Canal in the Admiralty yacht Enchantress.—Reuter.

Terrorists to Be Handed Over

British Concession in Tientsin Accepts Japan's Demands, London Says

London, June 3.

The British Government yesterday accepted the Japanese ultimatum delivered in Tientsin on May 31 demanding that suspected anti-Japanese terrorists arrested in the Tientsin British Concession be handed over to the Japanese Army before June 7.

The British Government notified the Chinese Government in Chungking yesterday that approximately 20 alleged Chinese terrorists being held by British authorities in Tientsin would be expelled from the British Concession.

The British Government simultaneously instructed the British Consul-General in Tientsin to enforce sweeping and rigorous measures to uproot anti-Japanese terrorism in the British Concession.

Chinese Envoy Protests

The Chinese Ambassador to London, Dr. Quo Tai-chi, called at the Foreign Office and protested against the British action after receiving a copy of the British Note to China. British officials indicated that the Chinese protest would be in vain, however, and said anti-terrorist measures in Tientsin would be enforced immediately with new vigour.

A virtual ultimatum, demanding custody of alleged Chinese assassins, was delivered to the British Consul-General in Tientsin, Mr. E. G. Jamieson, by the Japanese Consul, Mr. Hikozo Tanaka, on May 31.

The Japanese Note demanded a reply not later than June 7 to earlier Japanese demands for custody of Chinese terrorist suspects including the alleged assassin of Cheng Hsi-keng, Japanese-appointed manager of the Tientsin branch of the Federal Reserve Bank. Cheng was fatally shot in a British Concession theatre on April 9.

Evidence of Terrorism

British Government sources said that of twenty Chinese under arrest in Tientsin, evidence on hand definitely implicates several in terroristic activities. These probably will be handed over.—United Press.

Spain Rejects Military Pact with Reich

No Foreign Commitments Contemplated

London, June 2.

The Spanish Government flatly rejected recent German approaches for the conclusion of a military alliance, according to reports reaching London today.

In reply to German advances Generalissimo Franco was said to have stated that he wished to maintain friendly relations with the Reich. But that he was not contemplating any commitments going beyond a treaty of non-aggression and friendship, which he was reported to have signed last March.—Havas.

Many Die in Indian Explosion

Allahabad, India, June 2.

Thirty persons were killed today and many were feared to be buried in debris as the result of a magazine explosion at Kotah, India.—United Press.

Soviet Reply to Proposals For Pact Affirms Stand

Guarantees for Baltic States Insisted on, Whether States Want Them or Not

Moscow, June 2.

SIR William Seeds, British ambassador and M. Emile Naggiar, French ambassador, met M. Viacheslav Molotov in the Kremlin this afternoon at 5 when the latter handed them the Soviet reply to the Franco-British proposals of alliance. The interview lasted one hour.

Soviet conditions to enter the accord, it is recalled, provide for a guarantee to be extended to the three north-western neighbours of Russia, as well as for the cancellation of the reference made in the draft plan to the League of Nations.

According to well informed quarters, the three Russian north-western neighbours are Esthonia, Latvia and Finland, but not Lithuania which has no common border with the U.S.S.R. The guarantee to be extended them through the alliance pact should be valid even in case these three countries, feeling not strong enough, should decide not to defend themselves against their aggressor.

It is understood that London is ready to guarantee their neutrality to all states who would make such a request but is reluctant to extend help when they do not ask for it. On the other hand Soviet quarters are very doubtful whether the three small Powers would take the determination to defend their neutrality. They recall that the U.S.S.R. recently warned Latvia and Esthonia that, should they abandon part of their independence in favour of Germany, grave repercussions would ensue by Soviet action.

British quarters here opined that Britain already reached the limit of possible concessions, but they added that a compromise still seems to be possible.—Havas.

French Draft a Basis

Paris, June 3.

The Russian reply to the Anglo-French draft for a triple alliance reached the Foreign Office this morning and M. Daladier, the Premier, and M. Georges Bonnet, Foreign Minister, immediately declared that Russia had not submitted any counter-proposals. To the contrary, the Anglo-French draft remains the basis for discussion, they said.

Russia has suggested considerable revision, chiefly dealing with the guarantees of the western borders of the Baltic states.

The Soviet Union, unconfirmed reports said, has offered to underwrite the Anglo-French guarantees to Belgium and Holland in exchange for the extension of the western Powers' guarantee to Poland to the north and agreement to guarantee the Baltic states.

Russia's reply was reported to be firmly worded and did not represent much concession from the previous Russian offers.

M. Daladier called the Council of Minister to meet on Monday at 5 p.m. to study the reply and hear M. Bonnet propose possible French mediation between London and Moscow to hasten the entente decision.—United Press.

Premier Kept Informed

London, June 3.

The Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, is leaving London today to spend the week-end at his favourite resort, Chequers. But throughout his stay out of the city, he will be kept informed of all developments in Anglo-Soviet parleys.

Should the official Soviet reply to the latest British proposals arrive after his departure, information will be rushed to him either by telephone or by special despatch.

Meanwhile, Whitehall quarters stated last night that Sir Robert Vansittart, Chief Diplomatic Adviser to the Government, and not Sir William Strang, Foreign Office Department head, would be sent to Moscow as a special negotiating representative.

Sir Robert would attempt to overcome by personal parleys what discussions through diplomatic channels have to date failed to surmount: the deadlock over the question of British guarantees to the Baltic nations.

Latvian and Esthonian quarters were stated to be not averse to receiving guarantees. But there were difficulties since Finland was apparently opposing any arrangement which would give her a special position as compared to that of the other Scandinavian countries, it was pointed out.—Havas.

Comment on Proposals

London, June 3.

The Soviet reply to the Anglo-French proposals regarding a tripartite defensive agreement, which reached the Foreign Office late this morning, is much more satisfactory than was generally expected.

It does not constitute a criticism of the suggestions as was previously feared in the light of the speech delivered in Moscow by Foreign Commissar Molotov.

On the contrary, it is a study and comment of the proposals, article by article, with concrete suggestions on points considered insufficient by Moscow, on the whole proving the Soviet Government's determination to reach an agreement.—Havas.

President Roosevelt Down with Fever

Washington, June 2.

President Roosevelt was told by his physicians today to remain in his room because of a slight attack of fever, consequent upon his sinus trouble.

The Press Conference scheduled for today was cancelled, and plans for the President's week-end cruise on the Potomac, due to start today, were also abandoned.—Havas.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 8¼d. U.S.$ 16 3/32c.

London Metals and N.Y. Cross Rate

London, June 3.

Slightly lower prices for silver were fixed in London today, with quotations being as follows:—

	June 2	June 3
London spot	20d.	19 15/16d.
,, forward	19 15/16d.	19¾d.
,, gold	148/5d.	148/5d.
London/New York:		
One pound U.S.$	4.6835	$4.6838
One U.S. dollar	51.243d.	51.240d.

—Reuter.

Their Majesties In Edmonton

Huge Crowds Welcome Royal Couple in Alberta; Youth's Threat Causes Precautions

Edmonton, Alberta, June 3.

A huge crowd of 190,000 welcomed Their Majesties when they arrived here today from Jasper. The 9,000 inhabitants of the town were swelled by 100,000 visitors from the surrounding country.

When Their Majesties arrived at the Legislative Building, they were received by Mr. William Aberhart, the Prime Minister of Alberta, who read an address of welcome.

The King, in reply, paid tribute to Alberta's "rich, fertile soil and enterprising and courageous spirit."

Their Majesties left for Saskatoon at 10.10 p.m. tonight.—Reuter.

Threat Causes Flutter

Buffalo, N.Y., June 2.

The entire border was being guarded today to prevent the entry of an unidentified Californian youth who was reported to have made threats upon the lives of King George and Queen Elizabeth. The youth was reported to be headed for Canada in a car bearing California licence plates. It was said he was armed with a revolver.—United Press.

Japanese Ask Permits For Hankow Travellers

Last-Minute Objections Being Raised

Hankow, June 3.

Last-minute negotiations are at present going on in Hankow between the British and Japanese authorities regarding permits for foreign passengers, other than British, to leave for Shanghai tomorrow.

The Japanese Consul this afternoon notified the British Consul that the Japanese authorities would only allow British subjects to travel in the British steamers Suiwo and Wulin, which are scheduled to leave for Shanghai at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The Japanese are demanding that each passenger obtain an individual Japanese permit to leave Hankow. The ships are carrying only foreign passengers.

The British authorities are resisting this order, maintaining that a "blanket" permit is adequate.

The notification affects American, French, German and Russian nationals including the American Vice-Consul, the French Vice-Consul and French naval officers.—Reuter.

Pope Had Assurances From Axis

London Interested in Latest Statement

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, June 2.

The Pope's declaration today, in an address before the College of Cardinals, in which he made his first public reference to his recent peace move, has aroused much interest in diplomatic quarters in London, states Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent.

It confirms the fact, surmised but not established, that His Holiness had received reassuring promises from Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini.

Another significant fact, Reuter's Correspondent states, is that the Pope is not abandoning his efforts, for which, it is felt, he will find greater opportunity in the present lull in the international situation.—Reuter.

Military Attache Still Held Near Kalgan

Col. Spear Alleged Not to Have Reported to Sentry

Peiping, June 3.

Lieutenant-Colonel Spear, British military attaché, who was arrested by the Japanese after crossing from the Chincse to the Japanese occupied area, is being kept in custody in a Roman-Catholic mission station between Hsinpaoan and Hsinhuayuan on the Peiping-Kalgan Railway, according to reports received here. Lieutenant Cooper, who was sent by the British Embassy in Peiping to meet Lieutenant-Colonel Spear, is also said to be there.

Up to now no official communiqué has been issued here about this arrest but it appears that the reason was that Col. Spear did not report to the first Japanese sentry after crossing the Sino-Japanese front.—Trans-Ocean.

Soviet Prisoners Freed By Gen. Franco

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Istanbul, June 2.

Freed by General Franco after a long term of imprisonment in a Nationalist concentration camp, 90 Soviet Army officers, and sailors from the Soviet Navy, who participated in the Spanish War, arrived here today aboard an Italian steamer en route to the U.S.S.R.—Reuter.

Better Days to Come Here, States Admiral Yarnell

Expresses Faith in City's Future During Farewell Reception Given by American Association

EXPRESSING his faith in the future of Shanghai and in the future of those who have remained through such troubled times in China, Admiral H. E. Yarnell gave a short speech of farewell to assembled guests at a reception given him and Mrs. Yarnell by the American Association at the Columbia Country Club yesterday evening from 6.30 to 7.30.

Bishop Roberts, chairman of the American Association, before presenting the Yarnells with a silver tray referred to the trust placed by all Americans in the U.S. fleet in the East and stated that it was largely due to fine work of this body that Americans had been able to do so much in Shanghai.

The speaker then defined the three principles of liberty, equality and pursuit of happiness so important to the American people and said that if Admiral Yarnell departed for some other part of the world to work for these principles his leave taking should not be regarded with too much regret. The Bishop then presented Admiral and Mrs. Yarnell with a silver tray bearing the inscription, "Presented to Admiral H. E. Yarnell, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Yarnell by the American Community of Shanghai, June 3, 1939."

Expresses Appreciation

In accepting the gift, Admiral Yarnell said:

I find it difficult to express adequately the appreciation of Mrs. Yarnell and myself for the kindness of the American community in assembling as you have done tonight to wish us "Bon Voyage". We do not feel that this is an ordinary farewell party given us as a matter of duty, but that you are genuinely sorry to see us go which makes it a great tribute indeed, and perhaps indicates that it is time we did leave before this good reputation fades away.

We leave with much regret not only for the many true friendships formed during the past two years and a half, but also because we are deeply interested in the future of this great city and the American community for whom it is a home, and whose livelihood depends upon the maintenence of our rights in the Far East.

We also leave with a profound pride and admiration for our American citizens in China who have carried on so doggedly and courageously during the past two difficult years. Our Ambassador has experienced real dangers and hardships in maintaining our Embassy with the seat of the Nationalist government. Mr. Gauss with untiring energy and ability has never failed in a single instance to uphold by vigorous protests the rights of American citizens when they have been almost daily violated. Judge Helmick has had to deal with cases which were never dreamed of by Mr. Blackstone in his dissertations on law. That he has dealt with them efficiently by the fact that the United States Court for China has never stood higher in the esteem and confidence of the entire American and foreign community of Shanghai.

Refers to Franklin

In many respects, Mr. Franklin has had and still has the most difficult of all positions in this beleaguered city. Yet through it all he has carried on quietly, efficiently, unperturbably and so far has not a gray hair in his head. It is not possible for me to mention individually all the Americans who have distinguished themselves in many ways during the past two years and their name is legion.

Hospitals have been maintained for the sick, schools and colleges have been carried on in strange cities and makeshift buildings when the original buildings were occupied or destroyed. Refugee camps have saved thousands of lives, and all who are familiar with the histories of these camps know the real dangers experienced by those who maintained them. Our Red Cross has been active over all of China. Our missionaries have remained at their posts in the face of hardships and dangers that in many cases have been appalling, and have rendered humanitarian service on a scale that has been little realized here or at home. And through it all our business community has carried on, refusing to be discouraged, tightening their belts as necessary, and hoping for the better days which will surely come.

Eminently Fair Policy

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As for Shanghai, this great city has grown to its present status through the efforts and industry of the citizens of the several nations. Its legal status has been defined by treaties in which these nations have been parties, and unless treaties are to be scraps of paper, its future will be decided in the same manner.

As for your safety, our naval forces in the Far East are responsible for your protection and will carry out that responsibility as far as it is humanly possible to do so within the reach of our forces ashore, and range of our ships' guns.

Recently, a very dear lady congratulated me on having made two speeches without repeating myself. In order to retain her good opinion, I find it necessary to bring this discourse to a close. But before closing I must reiterate our heart-felt appreciation of the honour you have extended to Mrs. Yarnell and myself on this, to us, memorable occasion.

In the reception line accompanying Admiral and Mrs. Yarnell were Bishop and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. C. E. Gauss, U.S. Consul-General, Judge Milton J. Helmick and Mrs. Helmick. Official guests included members of the United States Asiatic Fleet and the United States Marines. Music was furnished by the band of the Fourth Marines.

Jewish Refugees Leave Cuba

Refusal of Permission to Land Not Relaxed; Return To Germany Enforced

Havana, June 2.

All appeals by the 922 Jewish refugees aboard having failed, the Hamburg-Amerika liner St. Louis pulled out of Havana at 11.10 a.m. today, returning to Germany with her cargo of desperate passengers.

According to the Inspector of Customs, the St. Louis was bound for Hamburg to take back the German Jews to their port of embarcation. But a representative of the Hamburg-Amerika Steamship Company declared the vessel's destination had not yet been fixed.

"The St. Louis may go elsewhere," he said, although it was regarded as very doubtful that the vessel would go "elsewhere."

More than twenty launches and pilot boats filled with policemen sailed at the side of the German vessel as she pulled out of the harbour.

The authorities took this precaution to prevent any attempts at suicide by the refugees, who showed themselves to be desperate when told of President Federico Laredo Bru's final decision to refuse them landing permits.

As their boat moved away from the dock, at which it had been moored for three anxious days, the refugees tried to show some cheer for the benefit of worried friends on shore. None made any attempt to commit suicide.

Police Launches Follow

The police launches followed the St. Louis to a mile outside Havana and then returned to the port.

Policemen latter revealed that when informed that their vessel was bound for Gernment most of the refugees had remained calm. Those who had shown signs of desperation were kept under watch in their cabins.

A special refugee committee had been formed on the vessel to watch over these serious cases. They also saw to it that no visitors came on board, thus avoiding all possible "accidents" or excercise of sorrow.

Insults and recriminations against the Cuban Government were heard as the ship departed.

The Commissioner of Immigration, Colonel Manuel Benitez, it was pointed out, had in a letter authorized the Hamburg-Amerika company to sell tickets to the refugees on the understanding that they would be allowed to land in Havana.

Meanwhile, Max Loewe, refugee who tried to commit suicide on Tuesday last, was still in bed today. Calixto Garcia, another refugee to try and take his own life, was in hospital, while his wife and two children remained in the St. Louis.—Havas.

Not Going to U.S.

Washington, June 2.

Contrary to earlier reports, it was learned today that neither the Cuban Government nor the Hamburg-Ameriaka Steamship Company had made arrangements to disembark in the United States the 922 Jewish refugees on board the St. Louis.

These refugees, who were refused permission to land in Havana, are inscribed on immigration lists for the United States, but nevertheless will have to wait for their turn. They will therefore be taken back to Germany, and will not be transported to the U.S.—Havas.

Ninety-seven Feared Dead In British Submarine

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As soon as the heads of the survivors bobbed above the surface of the water, boats, manned by bluejackets, raced to the scene, and transferred the men to a waiting destroyer.

Meanwhile, warships and rescue ships of all kinds continue to circle around the submarine.

Divers who went down this afternoon obtained answers from the submarine's crew, who tapped messages in Morse.

Navy Club Dinner Cancelled

The Navy Club dinner, which was to have been held tonight, has been cancelled, owing to the accident aboard the Thetis.

There is still no information available as to the cause of the accident, but it appears as if the bow of the submarine is fixed in some way.

In Birkenhead, the suggestion is made that the Thetis may have fouled some old wreckage.

Every kind of salvage equipment has been rushed to where the submarine lies, 15 miles to the north-east of Great Ormes Head, surrounded by destroyers and tugs.

Doctors have been taken out by motor-boat and seaplane.

A statement issued tonight by Cammell, Laird's suggested that efforts were now being made to raise the submarine itself.

The King is being kept informed by cable of the progress of the work. —Reuter.

Alaskan Volcano Quietens

Juneau, Alaska, June 2.

Volcanic Mount Veniomin sputtered feebly today, after a week of spectacular activity, its belching of smoke and flame apparently near an end. U.S. Coast Guardsmen, however, remained on hand to evacuate residents in event the volcano erupts. —United Press.

Japanese Allege British Ships Found Carrying Ammunition

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Japanese Naval Authorities cannot accept the view that the ship was engaged in peaceful trade.

5. On November 29, 1938, a quantity of arms and ammunition was discovered in the British s.s. Wan Tung at Shanghai; and it is revealed by the report of the Pootung Point Station of the Customs River Police on this case that the Chinese were attempting to use the steamer for transporting their arms and ammunition.

6. A search instituted by the Japanese Naval Authorities at Kowan on the Butterfield & Swire's hulks Shan and Khedive, and on the Jardine, Matheson & Company's hulk Ningwo on February 9, 1939, brought to light the following facts:—

(a) The presence of large crews on the above-mentioned hulks at Kowan, which is closed to navigation by merchantships other than Japanese military transports;

(b) The discovery of a short-wave wireless set on the Ningwo, giving grounds for suspicion that it was being used for Chinese intelligence service; and

(c) The discovery of name-cards of many high officers of Chiang Kai-shek's army in the hulk Shah, which attested to the use of this hulk at some time by the Chinese forces, and gave grounds for suspicion that it was till being secretly used by the Chinese for military purposes.

7. On October 24, 1938, Japanese soldiers were fired upon at Changkiakang from a single funnel (painted orange) river steamer of about 3,000 tons flying the British flag. In the face of positive denial by the British Authorities that any British steamer was involved in such an incident, the Japanese Authorities judge this case to be one in which the Chinese maliciously camouflaged one of their own steamers as a British steamer.

Flag Abuses

8. Such facts as the construction of formidable military establishments within the city of Nanking by the Chinese, and the construction of pill-boxes inside the Jardine, Matheson & Company's compound, as well as of defence positions along the water-front directly in front of Third Power properties at Kiukiang, are matters of common knowledge. On October 25, 1938, moreover, there occurred a case in which British flags were misused by a Chinese torpedo-launch in the Pearl River Delta.

Since the fall of Nanchang, the following additional facts have been ascertained:—

(a) In the northern part of the city of Nanchang where is located the buildings of the Asiatic Petroleum Company, the Chinese had built on the road facing the Kan River a large number of disconnected shelter-trenches grouped directly in front of the A.P.C. property alone. The A.P.C. buildings were flying the British flag.

(b) Also in the northern section of Nanchang, there was an observation trench constructed within the compound of the power plant, a British property.

Necessary Measures

9. In view of the numerous cases, as cited above, of British steamers engaged in activities which the Japanese Authorities cannot consider as peaceful trade; of the misuse of the British flag by the Chinese, and even of the camouflaging of Chinese ships to make them appear as British ships; also of cases of the British flag or British property being taken advantage of by the Chinese for military purposes; the Japanese Naval Authorities requested the British Naval Authorities to give careful consideration to the facts set forth with a view to preventing the recurrence of the abuses in the future, and at the same time, gave notice of their intention to take such measures as might be deemed necessary to cope with the situation.

As regards the investigation of steamers flying the British flag, the Japanese Naval Authorities have, for the same reason, informed the British Authorities that there might be instances in which they cannot be satisfied with a mere examination of the certificate of nationality alone.

Finally, with regard to the peaceful trade of Third Powers, the Japanese Naval Authorities have set forth the reasons for the necessity of imposing certain restrictions upon such trade so long as actual hostilities continued, and have informed the British Authorities of their inability to tolerate Third Power Trade of a kind calculated to assist Chiang Kai-shek in his war of resistance.

Questions

Answering questions the Navy spokesman stated that the representations had been delayed as it had been thought necessary to group them all together. Similar representations, he said, would be made to the American and Netherlands authorities. Asked what important papers had been removed from the St. Vincent de Paul, the spokesman replied that these were Customs clearance papers. Dealing with the opium incident at Weihaiwei, he stated that the opium had been returned by the British naval authorities to the Customs.

He continued that 8,000 rounds of rifle ammunition and two pistols had been discovered in the ss. Wan Tung. The ship, he said, had been moved to let another vessel leave and a Chinese on the wharf had jumped aboard with the result that he was caught. It was then that the ammunition was found. Dealing with the discovery of the radio aboard the Ningwo, he stated that this vessel was a hulk and enquiries had been made whether the set had been lawfully installed but there had been no reply from Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Referring again to the action of the Chinese who jumped on board the Wan Tung, the spokesman continued that this went to show that British ships were being used to carry arms and ammunition and also that Japanese searches among the passengers were necessary. The fact that the ships were carrying arms did not mean that this had been sanctioned by the British authorities but there had been evidence that the Japanese authorities had had to search for arms on British ships.

That the Chinese forces built trenches near foreign property only proved that they were always hiding under the protection of foreign flags, the spokesman went on, and utilizing that property for their own purposes. If foreign property was hit during the course of operations against the Chinese it was unavoidable, and the Japanese could not be held responsible for damage to foreign property.

A pressman then pointed out that the spokesman had stated that a blockade by the Japanese forces did not exist. If this position was unchanged, he continued, could the spokesman give a better definition of a blockade than the last few lines of the representations.

No Blockade

"It refers to the transport of military goods and other supplies which are to be used by the Chinese," the spokesman replied. We have no objection to peaceful trade." He added that the Japanese authorities did not consider that there was a blockade against peaceful goods. "If the British Government were maintaining strict neutrality they would see to it that their vessels were not carrying such ammunition. Certain governments have issued strict instructions against carrying such goods," he said.

"The representations contain a number of old cases which the Japanese authorities have kept quiet until now, but it appears that the world at large had begun to be critical of the Japanese authorities so that they found it impossible to keep quiet any longer and so these cases were brought to light," the spokesman stated.

He maintained that a British warship had no right to board a British steamer which was being searched by the Customs, and asked what would have happened had a Japanese ship been searched by the Customs in a British port and a Japanese warship had appeared and commandeered the vessel. Here a pressman pointed out that the St. Vincent de Paul had been in a Chinese port, the spokesman adding "A Chinese port under Japanese occupation."

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Japanese Cross Han River in Drive Towards Shasi

Chinese Military Headquarters Not Perturbed; Mopping-up of Guerillas in Many Provinces

Chungking, June 3.

AFTER the reoccupation of Yokow along the Hankow-Ichang highway the Japanese forces have crossed the Han river at two points near Yokow and Topaowan and then proceeded to push on westward until they reached Chienkiang, about 25 kilometres west of Yokow, according to reports arriving here. These add, however, that the Chinese forces in this area are offering determined resistance while hoping for the arrival of reinforcements. Although detailed reports are not available, military circles here do not profess any anxiety, on the contrary maintaining that the Chinese forces in this region are strong enough to cope with the planned developments which are not unexpected.

Chinese military quarters here explain that the Japanese forces were able to push through the Chinese lines along the Han River due to the fact that the Chinese high command had shifted a number of troops in this area for operations in northern Hupeh.

The Japanese forces may advance further either on Shasi or Hsiangyang. At the same time the Chinese troops now engaged in marching towards Suihsien and Anlu may succeed in interfering with the Japanese lines of communication. thereby diminishing the chances of reinforcements arriving. General Li Chung-jen is said to have the situation well in hand and to feel confident as long as the Japanese do not succeed in bringing up considerable reinforcements. As to this question no further elucidation is available here with Chinese military quarters maintaining that unless Japansee reinforcements were sent recently to the Japanese forces along the Han River these must be rather depleted as considerable forces have been withdrawn within the last fortnight for the reported advance on Changsha.

Engagements of some importance are at present apparently taking place west of the Han River sector but details are not yet available.—Trans-Ocean.

Anhwei Guerillas Bombed

A Japanese Army Air Base, June 3.

Co-operating closely with infantry forces, crack units of Japanese army aeroplanes yesterday launched widespread mopping-up bombardments against guerillas originally attached to Gen. Ku Chu-tung's army in the third war zone in areas around Anking.

Small bands of guerillas have been harassing the Japanese transportation lines along both banks of the Yangtze around Anking, and land and air forces were assigned to wipe them out in a thorough clean-up drive.

Heavy bombs were rained on guerilla concentrations at Taihu, 60 kilometres west of Anking; Kaohopu, 35 kilometres west of Anking, and Yinkiawei. 30 kilometres to the south-east.

The aerial mopping-up expedition was extended to regions around Chihchow. 50 kilometres north-east of Anking, and Chingyang, 60 kilometres north-west of the city.

Four units from a second air base yesterday bombed guerillas massed at Shihchiakai, 30 kilometres south of Nanchang, and at Hsuchai. 27 kilometres north-east of that city.

Tingpuchen and Shihmenwan, 60 kilometres west and 40 kilometres north-west of Hangchow, were heavily bombed.

Main forces of Gen. Ku's army were concentrated there.

Military positions were severely damaged and troops suffered heavy losses.—Domei.

Hainan Guerillas Battered

Hoihow, Hainan June 3.

After being battered almost continually for four months by well-equipped Japanese troops, Chinese guerillas on Hainan Island were being squeezed into interior bases of sporadic operations and rapidly losing their effectiveness as fighting units, it was claimed yesterday.

Never possessed of superior arms in the first place, the isolated bands which have been resisting the Japanese occupation since February now were suffering from a scarcity of equipment, ammunition and food, according to statements of prisoners taken during the past few days.

Recently their privations have become acute because the Japanese have thrown a blockade around the island and it is growing increasingly difficult for the guerillas to obtain supplies from the mainland. On several occasions villagers have been forced to supply the small fighting bands with the needed provisions.

More Surrenders

With the progress of mopping-up and pacification operations an increasing number of Chinese troops are surrendering, Japanese military authorities claimed.

Second Lieut. Chang Hsiu-ting, Commander of a force at Sinwu, 10 kilometres south-west of Tingan in the northern part of the island, surrendered with his subordinates on Wednesday. They are being protected by the Kiungchow Peace Maintenance Commission.

A Peace Maintenance Commission was established at Wencheong, important town in eastern Hainan, on Thursday, with Mr. Chang Shih-kow as Chairman.

Peace and order have been restored in that district and many refugees are returning to the city, the present population of which is more than 2,900.—Domei.

Soviet Warships Said Coming to Orient

Most of Black Sea Fleet Passes Dardanelles

Tokyo, June 3.

Eighteen Soviet warships, from the Red Black Sea fleet, passed the Dardanelles on Wednesday alleged to be en route to the Far East, a report reaching authoritative sources here revealed today.

The move was generally attributed here to a new Soviet tendency to move some of its Black Sea vessels as a result of the recently-concluded treaty between Turkey and the U.S.S.R.

The Soviet Black Sea Fleet is known to consist of one battleship, four cruisers, five destroyers, two torpedo boats, 12 submarines, 20 high speed coastal defence motor boats, and several mine-sweepers.

Four torpedo boats recently arrived in Vladivostok from the Black Sea after a long voyage.—Domei.

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		9.15 p.m.	Golden Gate Exposition Stroller
		9.30 p.m.	Memories of Yesterday.
		10-30 p.m.	News in English
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		8.45 p.m.	Tunes of To-day.
		9.15 p.m.	Moments with the Masters.
9.00 a.m.	News in Spanish.	9.30 p.m.	Musical Portraits.
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10.00 a.m.	The Circle.		
11.00 a.m.	SIGN OFF.		

June 6, 1939.

7.30 a.m.	Jimmy Kemper Song Stories	8-00 p.m.	The Concert Master.
7.45 a.m.	Musicale.	8.30 p.m.	News in English, Market Reports.
8.00 a.m.	Edwin Franko Goldman Band on Treasure Island.	8.45 p.m.	Tunes of the Day.
		9.15 p.m.	Golden Gate Exposition Stroller.
8-30 a.m.	Tune Types.	9-30 p.m.	Memories of Yesterday.
9.00 a.m.	News in Spanish.	10.30 p.m.	News in English.
9.10 a.m.	News in English and Market reports.	10.45 p.m.	Modern Melodies
9.20 a.m.	To be announced.	11.00 p.m.	SIGN OFF.
9.30 a.m.	Eddie Duchin's Orchestra.		
10-00 a.m.	Magnolia Blossoms.		
10.30 a.m.	Rainbow Grill Dance Orchestra.		
11-00 a.m.	SIGN OFF.		

June 7, 1939.

7.30 a.m.	Oscar Shumsky (Violin)	8.00 p.m.	Moment Musicale.
7.45 a.m.	Vivian Della Chiesa Songs	8.30 p.m.	News in English, Market Reports.
8-00 a.m.	Edwin Franko Goldman Band on Treasure Island.	8.45 p.m.	Dance Time.
		9.15 p.m.	Golden Gate Exposition Stroller
8.30 a.m.	Information Please	9.30 p.m.	Music of the Masters.
9.00 a.m.	News in Spanish.	10.30 p.m.	News in English.
9.10 a.m.	News in English, Market reports.	10.45 p.m.	Modern Melodies.
		11-00 p.m.	SIGN OFF.
9.20 a.m.	Romance & Rhythm.		
9.30 a.m.	Fibber McGee & Company.		
10.00 a.m.	Variety Program, with Bob Hope.		
10.30 a.m.	To be announced.		
11-00 a.m.	SIGN OFF.		

June 8, 1939.

7.30 a.m.	Phil Spitalny Orchestra.	8.00 p.m.	Ballads of Western U.S.A.
8.00 a.m.	Edwin Franko Goldman Band on Treasure Island.	8-30 p.m.	News in English, Market reports.
		8.45 p.m.	It's Dance Time
8.30 a.m.	Ray Harrington's Orchestra.	9.15 p.m.	Golden Gate Exposition Stroller.
9-00 a.m.	News in Spanish.	9.30 p.m.	Gems from the World of Music.
9.10 a.m.	News in English and Market reports.	10-30 p.m.	News in English.
9.20 a.m.	Music for Listening.	10.45 p.m.	Modern Melodies.
9.30 a.m.	Musical Vignettes.	11.00 p.m.	SIGN OFF.
10.00 a.m.	Kay Kyser's Orchestra.		
11.00 a.m.	SIGN OFF.		

June 9, 1939.

7-30 a.m.	Edwin Franko Goldman Bank on Treasure Island.	8.00 p.m.	Moment Musical.
		8.30 p.m.	News in English, Market Reports.
8.00 a.m.	Variety, with Rudy Vallee	8-45 p.m.	The Rhythm Makers.
		9.15 p.m.	Golden Gate Exposition Stroller.
9.00 a.m.	News in Spanish.	9.30 p.m.	Music Hall of the Air.
9.10 a.m.	News in English and Market reports.	10.30 p.m.	News in English.
9-20 a.m.	Good News of 1939, Variety.	10-45 p.m.	Modern Melodies.
10.00 a.m.	Bing Crosby's Music Hall.	11.00 p.m.	SIGN OFF.
11.00 a.m.	SIGN OFF.		

June 10, 1939.

7.30 a.m.	Hotel Statler Orchestra.	8.00 p.m.	The Melodeers.
8.00 a.m.	Spring-time.	8.30 p.m.	News in English, Market reports.
8.30 a.m.	Jamboree, with Don McNeill.	8-45 p.m.	Dance Reflections.
		9.15 p.m.	Golden Gate Exposition Stroller.
9.00 a.m.	News in Spanish	9.30 p.m.	Famous Tunes of the Years.
9.10 a.m.	News in English and Market reports.	10.30 p.m.	News in English.
9.20 a.m.	Waltz Time, with Frank Munn.	10.45 p.m.	Modern Melodies.
9.30 a.m.	U.S. Army Band.	11-00 p.m.	SIGN OFF.
10.00 a.m.	Guy Lombardo's Orchestra.		
10-30 a.m.	Treasure Island Brasilian Orchestra.		
10.45 a.m.	Jimmy Fidler's Hollywood News.		
11.00 p.m.	SIGN OFF.		

June 11, 1939.

7.30 a.m.	Hotel Gibson Orchestra.		
8-00 a.m.	Meadow Brook Orchestra.		
8.30 a.m.	Sir Francis Drake Hotel Orchestra.		
9.00 a.m.	News in Spanish.		
9.10 a.m.	News in English and market reports.		
9-20 a.m.	Ricardo & Orchestra.		
9.30 a.m.	Biltmore Rendezvous Room.		
10.00 a.m.	Dinner Date with Judy.		
10.30 a.m.	To be announced.		
11-00 a.m.	SIGN OFF.		

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IN PARENTHESIS

Worn Out

"I CAN'T understand why you find the housework so tiring," he complained; "you have every possible labour-saving gadget."

"I know," she sighed, "but I get so worn out with button-pushing."

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Mixed

A YOUNG auctioneer at a sale of antiques put up a helmet with the following observation:—"This, ladies and gentlemen, is catalogued as a helmet of Romulus, the Roman founder; but whether he was a brass or iron founder I cannot say."

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Used To It

SAID the American police sergeant. "Did you give the prisoner third degree."

"Yes," replied the constable. "The whole works."

"And what did he do?"

"He dozed off and said—'Yes, dear, you are perfectly right.'"

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Soon

THE bridegroom, who was in a horribly nervous condition, appealed to the clergyman in a loud whisper, at the close of the ceremony:

"Is it kisstomary to cuss the bride?"

The clergyman replied:

Not yet, but soon."

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Interior Heat

"WHAT price dae ye pay for coal?" asked M'Kay.

"We dinna use coal. We have central heating," answered M'Nab.

"But surely ye need coal for central heating!"

"No' wi' oor system. We suck peper-mints!"

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Hunting Note

THE big-game hunter was exhibiting his trophies to his small nephew.

"That lion's head," he said, pointing to a mounted head on the wall, "we brought from Africa."

"But how," asked the youngster, "did you happen to let the rest of him get away?"

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Contagious

A SHAKESPEAREAN company was rehearsing an open air performance one afternoon. Next to the garden where they were playing was a brick building in process of construction. During a pause in the rehearsal, a voice was heard from the building next door saying with the utmost gravity:

"I prithee, malapert, pass me yon brick."

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Sheep's Head

Good morning, Albert.

Good morning, Uncle George, Sorry I can't stop.

What's the matter—why are you running?

I'm trying to stop two people from fighting?

Who are they?

Me and Auntie Beryl.

What have you been saying to her?

I said that you reminded me of a warthog.

And she stood up for me?

No—she stood up for the warthog. But I'll get even with her.

How?

I've made her a shepherd's-pie bed.

You mean an apple-pie bed, don't you?

No, a shepherd's-pie bed. I've put a sheep's head in it.

But, Albert, she'll think it's me!

Oh, no, she won't—a sheep's head has got more expression.—Formby in the "Sunday Express."

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Colonel and Actress

PAUL Holt's suggestion that all Territorial units should have an actress attached to them is good so far as it goes. But it doesn't go far enough.

Many regular regiments have mascots (dogs, donkeys, goats), which shows that they all need a pet to fuss over.

Why should all this masculine tenderness be wasted on animals when there are so many actresses in the country?

One doesn't know offhand how many regiments there are in the British Army, but it is estimated that the scheme would provide congenial employment for at least 500 actresses.

If it were extended to the Navy and Air Force—an actress for every warship and squadron—at least five thousand actresses would be leading a healthy outdoor life with all the adulation their temperaments require, instead of waiting in flats for a telephone call from the agent or rehearsing for a month to appear in a show which probably won't last more than a week.

Of course, it would turn out to be unfair to the troops. Everything turns out to be unfair to the troops.

While the rank and file are allowed to feed and look after dogs and goats, there is no doubt that the colonel would allow nobody but himself to feed and look after an actress.

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Enjoying a Picnic

STOP car on cliff over-looking sea, and tell family: "Well, here we are."

Warn little Albert not to go too near edge of cliff, as he's got his Sunday suit on.

Select suitable spot for lunch behind hedge. Feel hot breath of savage bull on back of neck.

Select new spot for lunch.

Tell little Albert to find a nice wasps' nest to play with—daddy wants to rest.

Lie down on grass to read newspaper.

Get up off grass and remove thistle from seat of trousers.

Hold cricket stumps for little Albert while he knocks them into grass with mallet.

Hold injured thumb while little Albert has hearty laugh.

Knock little Albert into grass with mallet.

Retrieve newspaper from whippet and settle down to read. Ignore little Albert's complaint that you're in the midde of his cricket pitch.

Stop powerful leg drive from little Albert with left ear.

Ask little Albert if you could borrow his bat for a moment. Using flat side of bat and plenty of wrist, curb little Albert's love of cricket.

Tell family you are going to walk to the pub for a packet of crisps.

Walk four miles to pub. Discover it's shut.

Return to family with good appetite for lunch.

Learn from family that little Albert packed the laundry basket instead of the picnic hamper.

Notice car is no longer on top of cliff.

Notice car at bottom of cliff.

Notice little Albert sneaking out of field.

Catch up with little Albert.

Throw little Albert to savage bull.

Fail to catch little Albert as savage

BY SAPAJOU

Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux

Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Squadron in the Far East.

China Society Dinner

Admiral Chatfield's Striking Speech Greatly Appreciated by Distinguished Audience

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor "North-China Daily News," 1911-1930)

London, May 4.

THOSE who remember the China Society of five or six years ago kept metaphorically pinching themselves at Claridge's last night. We used to meet for tea in a cellar in Finsbury Circus, where we partook of school-treat cake and moist bread and butter; after which, scattered forlornly over the circular benches of the School of Oriental Studies (which strikingly resembled a surgical theatre in a hospital) we listened to treatises on the oracle bones of the Shang Dynasty, the rock-carvings of Honan or the relationship of *homo Pekinensis* to the Flowery Miao.

Last night we were fairly to be called a brilliant assembly. As the Chinese Ambassador said, we included "distinguished representatives of Parliament, Government, the Services, the Church, the Universities, the Courts, Arts and Sciences, Finance and Commerce, Journalism and Diplomacy." The dinner was unexceptional, the dresses charming, not least some of those worn by the Chinese ladies present, and the speeches were some of the best one has heard for a long time. Lord Chatfield's was so good, specially striking from one in his position.

After him Lord Snell proposed, and Prof. Adams, Warden of all Souls, Oxford, replied for the China Society, in similar terms, so to speak, in fact very attractively, and a thoroughly pleasant evening ended.

Lord Chatfield's Address

Lord Chatfield's speech, which is equally noticeable for its wit and its feeling, follows:—Mr. Quo has had a distinguished diplomatic career. He was educated at Pennsylvania University where, in addition to his other academic triumphs, one can assume that he took an honour's degree in oratory and elocution. He attended the Versailles Conference in 1919 as a technical expert. Since China did not, however, accept the treaty Mr. Quo can be absolved from any responsibility for the odium that now attaches to the results of that assembly.

Mr. Quo has held many important posts in China and abroad and in 1935 he was appointed Ambassador to this country, where he and Mme Quo have endeared themselves by the modesty and charm of their personalities. He at the same time has established a reputation as a polished and witty public speaker.

Among Mr. Quo's diplomatic experiences was his participation, under the chairmanship of Sir Miles Lampson, in the Sino-Japanese peace conference at Shanghai in 1932. The Japanese civil representative, curiously enough, was Mr. Shigemitsu who is now also in London as Japanese Ambassador. Both the Chinese and Japanese delegates had to sign the resulting peace treaty in hospital. Mr. Quo had been attacked by Chinese opponents of the agreement and Mr. Shigemitsu was seriously injured a few days previously in a bomb outrage by a Korean fanatic. So diplomacy has its dangers no less than war.

Things in Common

Mr. Quo has mentioned some of the points of resemblance in the British and Chinese characters.

I think that we are attracted by a person for two reasons—first for the qualities that we ourselves have and see in him—and secondly for the qualities he has and which we would like to have; and so we in England are attracted to China first by the things we have in common.

The Chinese have always been great traders and have acquired a reputation for honesty in their commercial dealings. It was a commonplace in the early days of our mutual intercourse that "a Chinaman's word was as good as his bond." It still is. The British likewise have always regarded their merchants as the backbone of the Empire and we also make it a matter of pride to keep our word and honour our bonds. We have been giving some rather big ones recently, but the events and decisions of the last few days show that they can be taken at face value.

And while we can never forget our indebtedness to you for having given us some hundreds of years ago our national drink—now in this year of grace you give us our baby here, a new star, the Giant Panda. Then we are attracted by things like your love of family life, your love of poetry, of nature and of fishing—and I think you have almost as many pictures in your museums of Chinese sages fishing in their boats, as we have of our Prime Minister in our newspapers with his rod.

Chinese Tradition

Well may we wish that the world could take the example of the traditional Chinese patience and courtliness and learn that wrongs cannot be righted in a night and that thought would very often check the harsh word and the hasty action that though so soon forgotten by the speaker can have the most devastating and far-reaching effects.

But perhaps the quality that we admire most and that we should do well to profit by is the Chinese respect for the old and the wise and for the things that are gained by experience and living, rather than the spectacular things that are so easily come by and so ephemeral. We admire an ancient civilization just as we do an old tree and an old garden, an old cathedral, or an old piece of furniture—seeing in them a quality which they have gained by standing in the world for a great many years; a quality which with all our artfulness we cannot succeed in manufacturing.

British Sympathy for China

But we meet tonight to condole rather than to mourn, because we believe that just as the man who has wrestled with and dealt with the trials, which he knows must come to him as a process in his experience and evolution, will be stronger for having overcome them, so China will come through her struggle with new experience and new courage to add to the store she has made through so many centuries.

I hope that the time will not be too distant when this fratricidal strife will cease between the nations of East Asia, and when China in the full exercise of her national sovereignty will not only be able to resume normal and friendly relations with her island neighbours on a basis of equality, but will set about restoring the country to the state of increasing prosperity it enjoyed before the outbreak of war; in fact to make it once again a land flowing with silk and money.

Tribute to General Chiang

Finally, I must refer to the fact that China the unwarlike has thrown up in her hour of need a great leader. A leader of first-rate military ability who combines the finest qualities of his countrymen, and commands the respect of the world; who possesses moreover the qualities that will enable him to command the love of a whole people when the hour of post war reconstruction comes. Qualities of selflessness, clemency (as shown after the mutiny of Sian) and an understanding that the future greatness of his country must rise from the traditions of her past, from the very soil of China.

We can see China like a great oak tree with its roots deep in the centuries. Cruel winter may wither its leaves, and storms bend its branches, but new life will ever rise from those ancient roots, new boughs will break and flower, fertilized perhaps by Western ideas, but rising firmly and irresistibly from its native earth.

Photographs of prominent people attending the dinner are reproduced on page 5 of the Magazine.

National Day of Portugal

Local Community Hear a Stirring Address by Their Diplomatic Representative

The following address was delivered by Dr. J. de Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister to China, last Sunday on the occasion of the anniversary of the Portuguese revolution, at which time he and Mme de Lebre e Lima were hosts to the Portuguese community:—

Ladies and gentlemen, we witness, today, the passing of the thirteenth year of the national revolution. Although still in the first freshness of youth, the deed which we commemorate has secured more than one title to glory while it has taken its place amongst the oldest and most glorious landmarks in the history of our country. And from day to day new laurels entwine themselves round the crown which it has won.

The revolt was not, like so many others, a mere outbrust of ambition or vanity on the part of an audacious minority. It did not fritter itself away like so many others where promises were soon forgotten and every hope was shattered after the leaders had snugly ensconced themselves in the high seats of command. And in contrast to those that die out almost as soon as they emerge victorious from the fray, it may be said to have started the very hour when it succeeded.

Nurtured amidst the throes of a saddened people who knew that they were sinking as the result of a chaos not of their own making, the participants fully realized that if it should prove successful, they would have no right ever to play false or to dispel the dream that had been conjured up and that it was only by dint of a hard and unremitting struggle that the dream could come true.

You all know how the mandate has been fulfilled! Within a few years the modest Lusitanian home has undergone one of the most impressive and beneficial transformations in its history. One wonders how an achievement of such magnitude could have been carried out in so short a time.

Four Centuries of Glory

Fellow-citizens in the Far East! The same old Portugal, which for more than four centuries covered herself with glory in the remotest of lands, blazing her trails and discovering new horizons, has again set an example to the world, and whilst antagonistic ideologies give each other no quarter in the bosom of nations, our country holds out the comforting spectacle of a perfectly balanced order and peace; whilst over many lands confusion reigns both in administration and in public finance, our country has reorganized and perfected its public service, multiplied its improvements and achieved what no one else has done, for it has maintained with ease, during ten years, a financial surplus; and whilst, in fine, the spell of war has enthralled the whole world, Portugal signs a non-aggression pact with Spain, and by assuring peace and order in the Peninsula, makes her contribution to peace in Europe.

What more can we strive for friends, to satisfy our pride, and, indeed, how many are there whose ambition is as far-reaching as ours? Fellow citizens and friends! There are none more ambitious than we, and it is with this flattering certainty that I raise my glass, as a sincere expression of my honest wish,—may I add, of your wishes and of those of every single Portuguese throughout the world—that the work of national revival may continue as nobly and successfully as it has been and that Godspeed and good health will ever be with our two illustrious craftsmen, Gen. Carmona and Dr. Oliveira Salazar.

A photograph of the occasion is published on page 6 of the accompanying Magazine.

Experimental Rooms for Tokyo Hygiene Body

Tokyo, June 3.

Two new experimental rooms, where the temperature can be reduced to 40 degrees below zero, are expected to be completed about June 26 in the basement of the Public Hygienic Institute, Tokyo.

These experimental rooms will be used for conducting various adaptation experiments, such as the capacity of human labour in cold climates.—Reuter.

Japanese Planes Bomb Foochow

Disastrous Fire Caused by Incendiary Missiles; Ewo Salt Cargo Seized

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Foochow, May 22.

Foochow was again the victim of repeated bombings by Japanese aircraft from May 15 to 20. Each day a heavy plane from the carrier stationed at Sharp Peak paid repeated visits, sometimes even five daily, and each time dropped bombs, for the most part incendiary ones, to the number of six.

Thus the city and environs have been kept in a constant state of alarm, and heavy damage has daily been inflicted upon timber yards, tea godowns and Chinese business premises. A disastrous fire was caused by two incendiary bombs dropping upon the stacks of timber ready for shipment at the saw mills situated near Messrs. Jardine Matheson's premises and the same day saw the destructive bombings of the tea hong of Messrs. Fock Sing-cheong, and the old power plant.

On May 16 and 17, villages at Sen Shang and Banana Creek were bombed and machine-guned, the house of the Custom's doctor was struck, also the new Custom's Wharf at Pagoda. A shell hole in an adjacent road measured sixteen feet wide and eleven feet deep, and the same species of damage has been inflicted upon the village of Kwantao, causing considerable loss of life.

Saved Passengers Lives

As a consequence of the machine-gun attacks upon the ferries the service has been suspended between the hours of 5 a.m. to 5 p.m.

A Customs' officer travelling upon one of the ferries attacked was instrumental in saving the lives of the passengers and crew by getting them into the engine room before the superstructure of the launch was riddled and wrecked. The launch ran aground but there were no casualties.

The Japanese are now subjecting Foochow to a minor blockade, launches and lighters being constantly held up at the barrier. On May 23 at 6.30 p.m., four cargo boats of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co. fully loaded with salt at Woga Channel were seized and towed away by the Japanese launch to a junk anchored near the first buoy.

H. M. S. Diamond now at Sharp Peak will now arrange for the convoying of British lighters and British launches flying the red ensign and they will not be interfered with.

League Commissioner for Danzig in Berlin

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, June 2.

Dr. Buerckhardt, League High Commissioner for Danzig, arrived in Berlin inconspicuously today. It is believed that his visit is in connection with recent German-Polish incidents, although this is denied by German political circles.

Dr. Buerckhardt, who stands high in Herr Hitler's estimation, may, it is believed, create a more beneficial atmosphere in which to conduct the eventual Polish-German talks.—Reuter.

VIOLET Rowe, 24-year-old "Annie Oakley" of Connellsville, recently slipped her 32-caliber automatic from the bread box in the restaurant at which she worked and shot a bandit to death before he could pull the trigger of his own gun. Miss Rowe was one of three persons in the restaurant when James Krossa put down his glass of whiskey, pulled a gun, and announced "this is a holdup."

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Have You Ever Had a Dog?

Alsatians, Airedales and Poms May Be Had For the Taking

A FEW days ago the writer of this article had occasion to visit the kennels in the French Concession and on noting the number, condition and variety of breeds of the present occupants, the thought occurred that there must be numbers of dog lovers and kindly people in this large city who would be willing and eager to give homes to these appealing and unhappy lost dogs.

There is no contradicting the fact that Municipal kennels such as we have in this huge Oriental city are a grave necessity for the safeguarding of the public against that dread disease, rabies, and no doubt for the ultimate good of some of the animals themselves.

Many a poor wretched starved or diseased beast has there found peace in a last long sleep, but it is no exaggeration to state that the principal occupants of these kennels are the lost or strayed pets who are there as a result of a canine love of adventure or through the carelessness and neglect of their owners.

You Are Welcomed

In the French kennels at the present time there is a variety of animals for selection. The caller is greeted by a rousing welcome of excited barking and enthusiastic tail-wagging on the part of the pups and half-grown dogs, but the full grown Airedales, Alsatians and others gaze mournfully out with a pitiful expression in their eyes, as though experience had taught them that freedom might better be obtained by patiently waiting on the whims of their mistresses and masters.

Crowding up to the bars in one cage are three boisterous little dogs, one of them an alert and intelligent Pekinese, a ginger coloured little chap with sparkling eyes, clean limbs and a silky coat. He barks ingratiatingly and tells in his own way how anxious he is to find a small master or missie whom he promises to serve with that wholehearted devotion which only a dog can give.

Wedged tightly against the front of the cage, a Tibetan poodle is lying in a tense position with a small pink tongue and a pair of pleading eyes showing through its woolly fringe. It is a gentle little animal and is unmistakably begging for attention and a frolic on the grass which it may never see again.

The third occupant is a jolly little fox-terrier puppy who dances about excitedly, forcing his small body between his two companions. He is puzzled by his restricted quarters, but is too young to realize his plight. These little dogs would be most grateful for a new home and a little liberty, a pathetic trio, but so hopeful.

A Patient Spaniel Awaits You

In a cage near by there is a friendly cross-bred cocker-spaniel, a young dog in good condition. His eyes are clear and bright and his coat is clean. He has been in only a few days but he is finding his new quarters most confining and there is a longing in his eyes for a romp and a run in the open with a master whose every mood he is prepared to meet. When spoken to he quivers in hopeful anticipation. He would be an excellent all round companion for a boy.

His near neighbour is a handsome Alsatian bitch who lies quietly at the back of her cage with a bewildered look in her soft expressive eyes. She is wearing license No. 328, F.M.C. 1939. The kennel-keeper tells us that she is very gentle, an arisotcrat of her breed, that she has been in for three days and is so lonely she refuses to eat. Her owner has been notified that she is in the kennels, but has shown no inclination to remove her. He is either unable or unwilling to pay the small cost in connection with her release. She has a beautiful clean coat and appears to be in excellent physical condition. Is there a friend for her amongst the readers of this article?

There is neither time nor space to give a list of all these homeless animals. The Gordon Road kennels also have their quota of lost dogs and one cannot but feel that the attention of dog-lovers in Shanghai should be called to the constantly recurring opportunity of obtaining friendly, healthy and intelligent dogs of good breed who, for the most part, are the unfortunate victims of the present abnormal conditions in this overcrowded city.

Pay a Visit Today

Should this plea be fortunate enough to rouse more than a passing sentimental response amongst the readers, they must act now, by calling at the kennels to make a selection. As a matter of information, the French Kennels are in Route Frelupt, on the south side and a little to the west of Route Pere Robert, near the French Rifle Range. The S.M.C. Kennels are on the corner of Connaught and Gordon Roads. The kennel-keepers who are on duty all day, are always pleased to show visitors round.

Yours For the Taking

Patiently awaiting the day when some kind friend will come along and release them from the limited confines of their cages and introduce them to a life of freedom are the three dogs seen above. They are inhabitants of the various kennels in Shanghai which house all varieties of canine specimens, most of whom are there after having strayed away from their homes to become lost. All of these animals, which may be seen on application to the S.S.P.C.A. are only awaiting new masters or mistresses and they include Alsatians, Airedales, Poms, spaniels, and many others.

America Building Huge Navy

Record Set of Contracts Placed; New Battleships To Have High Speed

Washington, June 3.

The drive to give the United States the most powerful Navy in the world moved forward another major step yesterday when the Navy Department awarded contracts for the construction of 24 new warships.

The new ships, on which work will begin immediately, include an aircraft carrier, two 45,000-ton battleships, eight destroyers, seven submarines, four light cruisers and two small seaplane tenders.

Cost of the 24 new ships will be $250,000,000, one of the major appropriations in President Roosevelt's $2,000,000,000 rearmament programme.

Work will be rushed on the two new 45,000-ton superdreadnoughts which were included in the naval rearmament programme because of reports that Japan was building battleships above the 35,000-ton limit of the defunct London Naval Treaty.

The new aircraft carrier also will add to the striking force of the U.S. Fleet which already has six aircraft carriers, and others projected.

Fast Battleships

The Navy plans to make its two new 45,000-ton battleships speedier than the fastest battleship or cruiser now afloat, the United Press was reliably informed.

These proposed capital ships, which will be the first to be built by this country to exceed 35,000 tons, will sacrifice additional power for speed.

It was learned that earlier plans for arming the 45,000-ton ships with 18-inch guns—two inches larger than those on existing warships—have been abandoned so that virtually all the extra tonnage can be used for equipment to increase the motive power.

Battleships now being constructed by the Navy are expected to make 30 knots. The fastest foreign battleship is under construction by Germany and may have a speed of approximately 31 knots. That German ship, however, would be somewhat smaller than the new American battlecraft.

Fastest American cruiser now afloat is rated at 33 knots maximum. No foreign cruiser is believed to exceed that speed by more than a knot or two.

Study of these speeds appeared to indicate that the speed of the new 45,000-ton ships would exceed 33 knots. At that speed they would be capable of overhauling almost any warcraft except possibly a few light cruisers and ships of the destroyer class.

Naval experts said the aim for speed represented something of a reversal of Navy policy, which heretofore has been to sacrifice speed for power. Speed has been regarded as the chief essential of a cruiser, fighting power the purpose of a battleship.—United Press.

Morocco Governor to Visit Gibraltar

Gibraltar, June 3.

Considerable importance is attached here to the forthcoming visit to Gibraltar of General Auguste Nogues, Resident General of French Morocco, to attend the official celebrations of the birthday of King George next Thursday. General Nogues thereby returns the official visit to French Morocco paid by the former Governor of Gibraltar, Sir Edmond Ironside, in February.—Trans-Ocean.

Rome Propaganda Head To Meet Dr. Goebbels

Berlin, June 2.

Signor Dino Alfieri, Italian Minister of Propaganda, will arrive in Vienna on Sunday as the guest of Dr. Joseph Goebbels, Reich's Propaganda Minister.

Meanwhile, it was reported today that Dr. Goebbels would go to Danzig on a brief visit on June 17 for the Culture Week celebrations in the Free City.—Havas.

R.A.F. Planes Crashes; Two Dead

London, June 2.

One member of a crew of three was rescued today when an R.A.F. naval plane crashed into the sea off Little Hampton. Another man was killed outright, while the third is missing.—Havas.

"N.C.D.N." Photo

Wedding of Mr. H. Aufwerber and Miss Anthea Inch

The wedding of Mr. Hermann Aufwerber, who is on the staff of Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co., and Miss Anthea Inch, daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. T. Inch, took place yesterday at Holy Trinity Cathedral. The matrons of honour were Mrs. W. Graham Calder (sister of the bride) and Mrs. A. Zikmund. The bridesmaids were the Misses Betty Harrop, Doris Gilbert, Yolande Gray, Lucy Dalder and Linnea Wahamaki. The flower girls and pages were Marion Morley, Roseline O'Connell, Ronald Calder and Anthony Concoff. Mr. Nathan Concoff was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Emile Gensburger, J. Krannenburg, M. Katz, C. Steiner, O. Heuser and R. Mayne.

WEDDING

Aufwerber-Inch

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Hermann Aufwerber, son of the late Mr. Alfred Aufwerber and of Mrs. Paula Aufwerber, of Shanghai, and Miss Anthea Inch, younger daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. T. Inch of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated, assisted by the Rev. J. N. L. Bryan. The service was fully choral.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of sheer white *broderie anglaise* over *peau d'ange*, cut on full lines with shirred V-neckline, small sleeves, and full wide peplum, the train falling from the waist. Her knee-length plain tulle veil had a halo of *broderie anglaise*. She carried a shower bouquet of tinted orchids and lilies of the valley tied with satin ribbon.

Mrs. W. Graham Calder (sister of the bride) and Mrs. A. Zikmund were matrons of honour. Mrs. Calder's frock was of yellow georgette made with a pleated skirt and shirred V-neckline. Lavender chiffon from the shoulders was tied in a sash at the waist and continued into a train. A shirred bolero was worn and the frill of her lavender petticoat showed beneath her skirt. Her picture hat was in yellow with a crown of violets and she carried a shower bouquet of Parma violets.

Mrs. Zikmund and the five bridesmaids, the Misses Betty Harrop, Doris Gilbert, Yolande Gray, Lucy Dalder and Linnea Wahamaki, were dressed in pink, yellow, green, peach, heliotrope and blue respectively. Their picture frocks were in two-toned pastel shades of organdie made with short sleeves and simple necklines. The wide hemlines in the deeper shades were joined to the very full skirts with appliqued varicoloured flowers. They wore Maggy Rouff French doll hats in pleated organdie trimmed with flowers and carried fans covered with small flowers in the same shades as the frocks and tied with two-toned ribbon.

Younger Attendants

Marion Morley, Roseline O'Connell, Ronald Calder and Anthony Concoff were the flower girls and page boys. The little girls wore frocks and hats in the same style as those of the bridesmaids and the boys wore white sharkskin tuxedo suits. Mr. Nathan Concoff was best man and the ushers were Messrs. Emile Gensburger, J. Krannenburg, M. Katz, C. Steiner, O. Heuser and R. Mayne.

The bride's mother wore a frock of petunia-mauve georgette over satin with shirred waist, full skirt and gathered yoke. Her Burgundy straw hat was trimmed with flowers and her accessories were in Burgundy. She carried a bouquet of pink beauty roses.

Mrs. Aufwerber, mother of the bridegroom, wore sapphire blue georgette over satin, made on long lines. Her straw hat was to match and her bouquet was of pale pink roses.

After the ceremony a reception, attended by 800 guests, was held at the French Club, Mr. G. E. Marden acting as toast-master. The bride went away in a white sharkskin two-piece ensemble, the lapels and short sleeves of the little coat embroidered in two shades of mauve. Her blouse was of mauve shirred voile. She wore a white hat with mauve flowers and veil and accessories to tone. The honeymoon will be spent in a tour of Japan.

Fewer Millionaires In America

Washington, June 3.

Million dollar annual incomes in the United States dwindled to only 49 in 1937 as compared with 61 in 1936, the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, disclosed last night.

Mr. Morgenthau said that income tax collections in the same period had declined from $1,214,000,000 to $1,141,000,000.—United Press.

President's Grandson Dies at Birth

Wife of John Roosevelt Prematurely Confined

Boston, June 3.

Mrs. John Roosevelt, daughter-in-law of President and Mrs. Roosevelt, gave birth to a son prematurely here yesterday but was reported in good condition last night.

The child died shortly after birth. Announcement of the death was made by Mrs. Franklin Roosevelt who had come to Boston to be with her son's family.

Mrs. John Roosevelt is the former Anne Lindsay Clark, popular Boston debutante.—United Press.

Gibraltar "Permanent" Offence to Spain

Rome, June 3.

"Gibraltar is a permanent offence to the Spaniards and it is the result of the permanent weakness of their Governments," said the Spanish Home Minister Senor Serrano Suner, quoting the Spanish writer Angelo Ganivet's words when, accompanying the Italian Legionaries back to their homeland on board the Duca D'Aosta, when he crossed the Straits of Gibraltar.

Great demonstrations took place on board the Italian ships heading for Naples. Three thousand Spanish troops accompanied the Italian Legionaries.—Havas.

S.M.C. Suspend Chinese Printing Firm

Sequel to Police Raid and Seizure of Books

Following the recent suspension of four foreign-owned Chinese language newspapers by the Shanghai Municipal Council for publishing expressions which were considered to be detrimental to the maintenance of peace and good order in the Settlement, a Chinese printing house, the Pu Yi Press, situated in Chengtu Road, had its certificate of registration cancelled for one month yesterday following a raid carried out by officers of the S.M.P. Special Branch and Japanese officers when certain books and other publications were seized.

As reported in the "North-China Daily News" the Pu Yi Press was raided on May 22 by S.M.P. officers at the request of the Japanese authorities. Most of the literature taken away was discovered later to be of an anti-Japanese and pro-Communist type. It is understood that the manager of the establishment had been warned twice by the police to control the publications issued by the establishment but he did not do so. Yesterday, however, he was found to have flown.

This is the first printing establishment to have been closed in the city since the Council's edict against publishing articles and literature likely to cause disturbances of the peace was issued. Among the books seized were "Western Front Life," "Principals of the Communist International," books dealing with co-operation between the Kuomintang and the Communist party and one entitled "Social Thought." The press is Chinese-owned.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

MR. J. S. Barr, of the London Missionary Society will be the speaker over XMHD, the China Christian Broadcast, tonight, from eight thirty to nine o'clock.

MRS. Howard Barrie and Miss Margot Barrie have arrived from Hongkong and are staying at the China United Apartments.

THE Bible Society half-hour will be taken this evening by the Rev. Wm. E. Schubert of the Methodist Mission. He will speak on "The use of the Bible in Evangelism".

MR. Y. Noda has been appointed by the Municipal Council to the Board of Governors of the Country Hospital in succession to Mr. M. Shimadzu, who recently retired from the Board.

THE Chilean Government on Friday agreed to the appointment of Mr. Claude G. Bowers, former American Ambassador to Spain, as new American Ambassador to Chile. Mr. Bowers succeeds Mr. Norman Armour who has been appointed Ambassador to Argentina.

DOUGLAS Corrigan, who stands beside the "crate," in which he flew to Ireland, at the Golden Gate Exposition, has devised a wrong way of shaking hands, to avoid fatigue he shakes hands with his right hand in the morning and with his left hand in the afternoon.

MEMBERS of the British Universities' Society of China are reminded that they are to meet at the Customs Jetty tomorrow from 4 to 4.30 p.m., prior to their visit to H.M.S. Birmingham, by kind permission of Captain Brind. The invitation is open to members only.

MEMBERS of the United Services Association are reminded that applications for tickets for the cocktail party for Thursday at the Shanghai Race Club must be in the hands of the Hon. Secretary by Tuesday 5 p.m., after which no further applications can be accepted.

THE first and only known copy of a Pharaohic code of law has been found in an underground cemetery at Tun el Gebel, Upper Egypt, by Prof. Sami Gabr, of the Faud I University. The discovery is hailed by Egyptologists as "one of the most important in recent years."

CALIFORNIA has a deer problem. Present estimates are that there are 450,000 deer in California and only 130,000 hunters—who are allowed to kill only two deer each annually. The result is that there are not enough grazing grounds and fodder to keep the remainder alive.

LEASES were being snapped up rapidly on lots of an 1,800,000-square meter residential area in the vicinity of the newly named Matsui, Meiji, Kand and Kuranaga Boulevards in the Greater Shanghai development district north of Soochow Creek, according to the "Tairiku Shimpo."

THE next meeting of the Shanghai Missionary Association will be at St. John's University, on Tuesday, June 6, 5.15 p.m. to 6 p.m. Social Hour, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Devotions, Business Meeting (Election of officers 1939-40) Address. The speaker for the evening will be the Rev. C. L. Boynton.

ARTICLES of clothing or goods of any description are urgently needed for a rummage sale in aid of the Limbless Fund, to be held at the Union Church Hall on June 7. Parcels may be left from now on at the Hall, marked for "Limbless Fund." Helpers are also needed for June 6 and 7.

ON his way to present to the household of H.I.H. Prince Kitashirakawa two horses, named the White Chrysanthemum and the White Orchid, from Gen. Chang Ching-hui, Premier of Manchoukuo, Mr. Soji Fujikura, of the Manchoukuo Government, arrived in Kobe yesterday.

THE programme for the Brass Band Concert to be given in the Jessfield Park, on Sunday, June 4, from 5 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. (weather permitting) is as follows:—

Selection, The Balkan Princess, Hubens
Valse, Estudiantina .....Waldteufel
Dance, Danse des Apaches .....Clarke
Suite, Dance of the Hours ..Ponchiela
Prelude, ...Rachmanninoff
Tone Poem, Finlandia .....Sibelius
Selection, The Bohemian Girl——Balfe

THE following service will be broadcast over Station XMHD today at 10 a.m. Chimes; prelude; prayer, announcements; hymn of praise (Mrs. K. Faulkner); Scripture reading, prayer; duet "Whispering Hope" (Mrs. K. Faulkner and Miss Robertson); sermon by Mr. K. Faulkner, "The Promise of His Coming"; hymn "One Day When Heaven was Filled with His Praises" (Mrs. K. Faulkner and friends); benediction; postlude.

TODAY is Trinity Sunday and the Patronal Festival of the Holy Trinity Cathedral. It is also the 90th anniversary of the opening of a church on the present site. Special prayers will be included in the Morning Service. The preacher will be the Dean, who will take as his subject Bishop Heber's hymn, written for Trinity Sunday. The hymn will be sung as a Processional Hymn by the Choir. After the service, a presentation will be made to Deputy Commissioner and Mrs. S. C. Young.

WHILE moose usually flee at the approach of man, one enraged animal recently derailed a section car on the Canadian National Railway in the Prince George sector. The animal was running between the rails but when overtaken by the motor-driven section car, it turned and charged instead of jumping into the snow. The animal overturned the speeder, throwing the crew along the track. It however, was satisfied with the damage accomplished and continued its way without injuring the men.

The following is the programme of the Sacred Concert to be broadcast over Station XMHD today at 8 p.m., in which Miss Myra Bancroft Olive, soprano, Miss Evelyn Badeley, violinist, and Mr. Gardner Tewkesbury, pianist, will take part:

Song: "Jesus Only" by A. Ritoli.
Violin Solo: "Joy with Sorrow" by Tirindelli.
Song: "Gloria" by Buszi-Peccia.
Violin Solo: "Kuyawiak" by Wieniawski.
Song: "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" by R. Spaulding Stoughton.
Violin Solo: "Swedish Melody" arranged by Wilhelmj.
Ensemble: "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod.

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

A.W.C. Garden Party

Once again the annual garden party organized by the American Women's Club which was held yesterday was voted a great success. Seen above are three ladies whose efforts helped in no small way to make the event a very pleasant and charming affair. They are Mrs. W. Palmer, Mrs. Harrison King, who acted as Chairman for the party, and Mrs. W. Judd.

A.W.C. Garden Party Well Attended

Function Held in Perfect Surroundings

The setting for the garden party of the American Women's Club yesterday was perfect. In the beautiful garden, with its borders of mixed spring flowers, an "old-fashioned garden" as Americans at home used to call it, the Fourth Marine Band played to the assembled guests at the home of Mrs. R. T. Bryan, Jr., at 87 Amherst Avenue. In the receiving line were Mrs. E. Harrison King, the acting president of the American Women's Club, Mrs. Wilber Judd, the newly elected President, and Mrs. Walter Palmer, the recently elected Vice. President. Mrs. Harrison King looked charming in a long flowing flowered gown of red roses on white georgette. Mrs. Judd's gown was a long flowing lavender net, with a tucked highnecked bodice, and an intriguing applique of lavender organdie around the skirt. Dark blue net embroidered with scattered bunches of red flowers was the gown that had been chosen by Mrs. Palmer.

As usual the garden party was a real fashion parade. Flowered gowns of many different materials seemed to predominate, and harmonized with the background of the garden. Since the hour of the garden party had been fized at 4.30 p.m., it was possible for quite a number of the husbands to come with their wives. Mrs. Milton Helmick wore a lovely gown of pink and green embroidered white organdie and a large leghorn hat to complete the ensemble. Near her was seated Mrs. Richard P. Butrick in a pink lace costume. Mrs. John S. Service, the recently elected Recording Secretary of the American Women's Club, was dressed in a blue dress with a touch of colour in her red hat. Several other members of the Consulate were present, and later Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sawyer and Mr. Butrick arrived. Mrs. O. C. Lockhart was also in the group.

Among the former presidents of the American Women's Club was Mr. J. I. Lunt, Mrs. N. F. Allman assisted Mrs. Bryan and Mrs. M. Guss at the tea table. Mrs. Weber and Mrs. Rodgers were at the punch and food tables. Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Caughey were seen among the guests, and Dr. and Mrs. D. E. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Lacey, Mrs. R. E. O'Bolger and Mss. R. C. Beebe, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boynton were among the later arrivals with Miss Eleanor Hinder and Miss Viola Smith.

Various guests were also present, Dr. and Mrs. Harley McNair, of the University of Chicago, came with Professor and Mrs. Donald Roberts to see old Shanghai friends. Mrs. McNair perhaps is better known as Florence Ayscough. From the British Women's Club there were several guests—Mrs. J. S. Whitney, Mrs. Lancelot Giles, Mrs. W. Warburton, and Mrs. Claude Ivery, Mrs. E. Kann, and Dr. and Mrs. A. Grossman represented the Danubian Women's Club while Miss Unterberger and Mrs. J. W. P. Marsh represented the Russian Women's League.

Note-Carrying on Ships Forbidden

Chinese Government Tries To Stop Smuggling

The attention of sea-faring men is called to a new order just issued by the Ministry of Finance at Chungking to the effect that all those working aboard merchant vessels on regular runs in Chinese territorial waters must not carry with them Chinese national bank notes amounting to more than their respective monthly wages otherwise confiscation by the Customs will be in order, Chinese reports state.

The new order which is in keeping with the policy of limiting the inflow of Chinese national bank notes into occupied areas has been issued following the recent return by order of the ministry of more than $10,000 in notes seized from officers and crews of two foreign steamers searched by Customs officers at Ningpo. It was then thought that the people aboard both steamers were engaged in bank notes smuggling.

The officers and crew contended that the money was their wages and that none of them carried more than $500 which is contrary to a previous order. The Seamen's Association in Ningpo therefore petitioned the local Customs authorities for the return of the notes and the matter was referred to the Chief Customs Inspector Sir Frederick Maze in Shanghai who in turn asked the Ministry for instructions.

The Ministry ordered the return of the money but issued the new order lest sea-faring men may make use of their occupation in smuggling bank notes. The two steamers involved are the Deh Ping, an Italian-owned boat, and a German boat named Mou Fu.

Marshal Wu Pei-fu Declares Stand

China's Sovereignty Must Be Respected; No Peace Talks Otherwise

If China's sovereignty remains intact and if authorities and peoples of both China and Japan can sincerely make peace by making definite declarations to that effect ignoring temporary victories and defeats he will join the people in starting a peace movement.

This is the latest and fixed attitude taken by General Wu Pei-fu, the retired veteran northern warlord who is in Peiping and who has been repeatedly approached by the Japanese to lead a peace movement. General Wu's attitude is revealed in his recent telegram sent to the "East Asia Anti-Communist League" in Shanghai.

The telegram is in the form of a formal reply to a telegram sent by the league signed by its Chinese president and Japanese vice president asking both Mr. Wang Ching-wei and General Wu to lead a peace movement. If the league's telegram may be considered as a criterion for judging the present Sino-Japanese relations then it is hard to believe that Mr. Wang has definitely gone over to the Japanese side as recent Chinese reports indicate.

General Wu's telegraphic reply was published by the "Sin Shun Pao" yesterday but no reply from Mr. Wang was published. General Wu said that he and the people of both countries realize the seriousness of the sufferings as a result of the hostilities and explained that the only thing that the Chinese care for is "sovereignty."

"If the territory and administrative power remain intact peace will be an easy thing to secure, like the turning of a hand," General Wu stated. He insisted, however, that both disputing parties should gather together and discuss peace sincerely by making open declarations ignoring temporary victories and defeats. He asked the Shanghai league to go ahead with its programme in keeping with his policy and promised to join the movement if his aim can be carried out.

The league has its headquarters in Shanghai but under its auspices many peace meetings have been held in occupied areas. Its telegram asking both Mr. Wang and General Wu to lead the movement has also been sent to the Japanese government the "Provisional Government" in Peiping and "Reformed Government" in Nanking.

Two popular leading men and stars of the silent era are in the cast of Jack London's "Romance of the Redwoods," Columbia's gripping romantic drama. They are Lloyd Hughes and Pat O'Malley. In this production they appear in a strong cast headed by Charles Bickford and Jean Parker.

Mark L. Moody, Inc. Expansion Plan

Purchase of Premises on Ave. Foch Confirmed and Popular Lines Transfer

An indication of genuine optimism regarding Shanghai's future is visibly expressed by Messrs, Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A., and its president and general manager, Mark L. Moody, with the confirmation yesterday that the firm has just consummated a deal involving the purchase of the large showroom and service garage which cover more than three mow at 640 Avenue Foch, and formerly known as the Harking Motors.

"We believe in Shanghai and Shanghai's future," stated Mark L. Moody, when confirming the purchase and explaining his company expansion plan. "We have watched Shanghai's growth for the last 20 years and know something of the city's growing pains. It has passed through many painful periods and invariably emerged to enter into an era of greater development. Shanghai is again at a difficult stage in its life, probably its most difficult stage.

"I may say that it might be considered to be in its adolescent stage and destined in the not very distant future to be recognized by the world powers as no longer a fledgling but as one of the largest and most important cities of the world and treated as such, as Shanghai is coming more and more to be considered as a pivotel point in the Far East as well as the gateway to several hundred millions of people and a vast amount of world commerce.

Speaking of the physical aspect of the Moody company's purchase, which is one of the larger real estate transactions of recent weeks, Mr. Moody said, "The purchase and renovation of the property involves something over $100,000 and will result in the Shanghai motoring public having another first-class automotive organization at its disposal in the near future. Our expansion is not altogether in anticipation of the future.

On account of the rapid and pronounced increase in sales of Packard and Fiat cars we are providing a new home for these popular lines and will operate a highly specialized service department for them on the same premises as the Packard-Fiat Showroom at 640 Avenue Foch.

Our Chrysler and Plymouth lines will remain at the present Showroom at the corner of Avenue Edward VII and continue to be serviced at the company's Service Station on Rue Bourgeat. On account of the considerable length of time which must elapse before we can receive and instal the large amount of modern special automotive machinery which we are ordering, it will probably be early September before we will be able to open our new service plant on Avenue Foch and invite public inspection.

In conclusion Mr. Moody stated that a more interesting announcement would be forthcoming in one month or so.

Profiteers Arrested In Peiping

Japanese Gendarmerie's Drastic Action

Peiping, June 3.

The Japanese gendarmerie in Peiping have recently arrested more than 100 profiteers who have been increasing commodity prices, attempting to corner the market and speculating in various ways, according to Chinese reports.

The Japanese gendarmes took this step because of the serious effect of profiteering on the livelihood of the people.

The arrested persons are stated to be undergoing examination and serious offenders may be heavily punished.—Reuter.

Armed Robbers Take $400

At 5.30 a.m. yesterday, six men, one of whom was armed, entered a house at 3, Dah Chi Lee off Canton Road, and stole property valued at about $400. Although the robbers managed to make good their escape at the time, one suspect has since been arrested by the police and is being held at the Louza police station for questioning. The thugs, who spoke Shanghai dialect, fired no shots.

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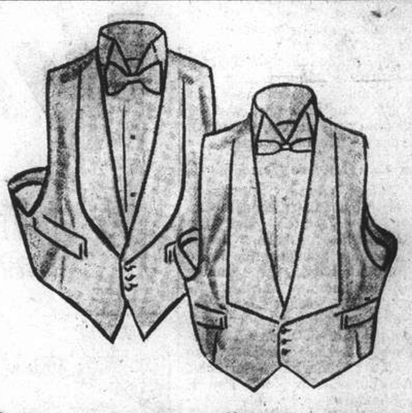

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Marine Officers to Leave for U.S.A.

Capts. Coffman; Louther And Greene Assigned to Marine Corps School

Following their tour of duty in Shanghai three popular officers of the Fourth United States Marines will leave the city on June 6 for America, where they will assume new appointments. The officers are Capt. K. K. Louther, who will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Helen Dorothy Louther, and two children, Capt. C. C. Coffman, who will be accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Alice R. Coffman and two children, and Capt. W. M. Greene jun., who will travel with his wife, Mrs. Vaughan H. Greene and two children.

The three families will sail in the French liner Aramis to Hongkong, where they will meet the ss. President Polk, which sails on June 9, and proceed to the United States via Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo then to Suez. They plan to visit the Pyramids and Sphinx while in Egypt, and at Alexandria they will rejoin the President Polk, which will sail for Naples, Genoa and Marseilles, and from there to New York.

Wings Got in 1930

Capt. Coffman, whose home is at San Antonio, Texas, attended the United States Naval Academy (class of 1928) and the Navy Flying School, Pensacola, Florida, receiving his wings in July, 1930. He has served at the Basic School, Philadelphia; Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.; Brooklyn Navy Yard; Naval Air Station, Pensacola; Aircraft Squadron, Quantico; Nicaragua; Parris Island, South Carolina; Fleet Marine Force, Quantico; U.S.S. Ranger; and Fleet Marine Force, San Diego. He was awarded the Nicaraguan Cross of Valour and the 2nd. Nicaragua Campaign medal.

Joining the Shanghai station in on April 20, 1937, Capt. Coffman was assigned to the U.S.S. Augusta in June 1937 and in May last year he took the Augusta Landing Force ashore at Chinwangtao for small arms practice while the Augusta was north. He was transferred to the Fourth Regiment on June 16 and has served as Company Commander of Company "A." His next post will be at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., Company Officers' School.

Capt. W. M. Greene, Junr.

Capt. K. K. Louther, whose home is at Fort Benton, Montana, attended High School at Kansas City, Mo., and High School at Fort Benton, Montana. Later he studied for four years at the University of Michigan. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in November 1925 and was commissioned in February 1928. From February to June he attended the Basic School at Philadelphia and has also served at the following posts: Hampton Roads Parris Island, South Carolina; Naval Operating Base, Norfolk, Va.; U.S.S. Mississippi, U.S.S. Oklahoma, U.S.S. Colorado; Mare Island, California; Fleet Marine Force, San Diego; Basic School, Philadelphia; and Fourth Marines, Shanghai.

In Shanghai he has served as Company Commander, Company "E," Second Battalion, from July to November 1937, and was Officer in charge of the Enlisted Men's Club, and the Fourth Marines' Club from November 1938 to January 1939. At present Company Commander of Company "D," his new post will be at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., Company Officers' Course.

From University of Vermont

Capt. Greene, whose home is at Burlington, Vermont, attended the University of Vermont and the United States Naval Academy (class of 1930). He has served at the Basic School, Philadelphia, the Marine Barracks, Portsmouth, Marine Detachment, U.S.S. Tennessee, Pensacola, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, United States Army Chemical Warfare School, Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.; Marine Barracks, Naval Station, Guam, and Fourth Marines, Shanghai.

In the Fourth Marines Capt. Greene has held the following positions: Assistant Regimental Plans and Training Officer, Regimental Range Officer, Regimental Munitions Officer, Regimental Gas Officer, Company Commander, Company "E," Second Battalion, Battalion Plans and Training Officer and Executive Officer, Second Battalion. He has been ordered to the Marine Corps School at Quantico, for a Company Officers' Course.

Fourth Marine Officers Leaving

After a tour of duty in Shanghai Capts. C. C. Coffman (left), Karl K. Louther, (right) and W. M. Greene junr. will sail from Shanghai with their families for the United States via Europe on June 6. All the officers have been posted to the Marine Corps School at Quantico, Virginia.

Soviet Said Not Planning Action in North

Tokyo Press Believes M. Molotov's Speech was "Mild"; Tension on Mongolian Border

Tokyo, June 3.

THAT the Soviet Union was not planning any drastic moves in the Far East was the impression gained from the address of M.V.M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Affairs Commissar, the American-managed "Japan Advertiser" declared in an editorial today.

M. Molotov delivered a "mild" speech, in the opinion of the daily.

All metropolitan journals attached importance to the Foreign Affairs Commissar's references to Outer Mongolia. The "Asahi" chain of papers sounded a note of warning against further Soviet "transgressions."

The "Advertiser" viewed the situation in a different light. Referring to M. Molotov's assertion that the Soviet Union would continue to help China as a "victim of aggression," and his warning that it would "not tolerate any provocation on the part of Japanese and Manchoukuo troops," on the Soviet or Outer Mongolian borders, the journal said his language was "relatively mild."

"It was a far cry from that used in the days when similar speeches in Moscow were apt to resound with references to keeping 'imperialistic pig snouts' out of collectivized soil," the daily declared.

"One gains the impression that the Soviets are not contemplating any very spectacular moves in this part of the world in the immediate future."—Domei.

Hailar, June 3.

Soviet and Outer Mongolian forces which were driven from Manchoukuo territory in clashes during the past 10 days are reorganizing south of the Khalka River, which forms the boundary, and reinforcements are being rushed to positions near the disputed area, according to a press message reaching here this afternoon.

For the moment "ominous calm" prevails along the strife-torn border, a red slash on the fringes of the Siberian steppes and Mongolian plains.

Optimism was not warranted, however, in view of the movements of the Outer Mongols and Russians south of the river, according to the dispatch. New troop units were said being sent to the border from Tamsk.

Joint Japanese-Manchoukuo forces were maintaining a vigilant watch on the operations of their foes, with a "grim determination" never to cross the border themselves and never to allow Outer Mongols or Soviets to cross, the message stated.

Ukrainians and Buryats comprise the bulk of wounded Soviet regulars taken prisoner by the Japanese forces along the Manchoukuo-Outer Mongolian border, authorities at the local Military Hospital revealed today.

Groups of Soviet and Outer Mongolian wounded began arriving from the western Manchoukuo frontier area yesterday. Together with them were also several prisoners who had surrendered to the Japanese and Manchoukuo troops during the recent fighting.—Domei.

Changchun Denies Blame

Tokyo, June 3.

The allegation that the clashes between Outer Mongol troops and Manchoukuo troops were due to provocations by Manchoukuo troops, made by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, in his recent address to the Soviet Parliament, is denounced vigorously by official quarters in Changchun, states a report from that city.

Laying the blame for the dashes on "the other side of the border," official circles in Changchun declared that M. Molotov was only "seeking to maintain and strengthen Soviet popularity in Outer Mongolia."

It is claimed that "the continued transgressions by Outer Mongols" are inspired by the Soviets for the same purpose.

"The Nomonham fighting," official quarters in Changchun declared, "is the first major clash since the conclusion of the Outer Mongol-Soviet Union Mutual Assistance Pact, in which the Soviet pledged its arms to defend the borders of Outer Mongolia."

In conclusion, they declared that Manchoukuo was firmly determined to repulse any attempts against its western frontiers, responsibility for which would be placed on Moscow.—Reuter.

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Japan Fighting on Weak Ground

China War Entered Upon Economic Phase, Says "The Times" Correspondent

London, June 3.

The present economic situation in Japan was comprehensively examined by the Tokyo correspondent of "The Times" in an article appearing in that paper this morning.

"Japan has survived many predictions of economic disaster," the correspondent states. "But even if we suppose that prices are controlled and if we leave the currency war in China as something too obscure at this stage for a prophecy, the ominous symptoms of shrinking export trade and vanishing gold reserves remain."

"Japan can go on for a year, possibly for two or three," the writer adds. "Confidence is doubtless more important than the gold cover and there is no symptom of that fatal disease, namely a failure of confidence."

Towards Totalitarianism

Examining the economic situation and the living conditions in Japan, the correspondent predicted that "business will become more difficult, the struggle more tedious. Every week some new fetter is clamped on business enterprises. The struggle is forcing Japan step by step into a totalitarian system of state control from which, when she emerges victorious but impoverished, she will hardly be able to extricate herself. It must be evident that at some point a non-ruinous peace will appear more desirable than a victory with exhaustion."

Early in the article, the writer stressed that the "struggle in the Far East is now entering the phase in which economic power is more important than military power. The military effort was relatively easy for Japan was fighting on her strongest ground. She is now fighting where she is weak. She may well prove stronger than her opponent, but symptoms of strain are beginning to appear. They are not yet serious but they are not abating. The Chinese yuan has the advantage over the Japanese yen of being convertible into foreign currency. If the yen is to oust the yuan, it must be armed with the same weapon of free convertibility, but how can that be done while the gold reserve is vanishing and the export trade dwindling?"—Havas.

St. John's University Dramatic Club

First Appearance in Three Successful Plays

The members of the dramatic section of the English Club of St. John's University made their first appearance in public on Friday evening, when before a large gathering of members of the faculty, fellow students and friends assembled at the American Women's Club, they demonstrated considerable ability and for two hours kept the audience in a very mirthful mood. Three plays were selected for the debut—the first being "The Bear," by Anton Chekhov; this was followed by another short sketch of a rather more serious nature, "Maker of Dreams," by Oliphant Down; while the *piece de résistance* was Bernard Shaw's "Great Catherine."

"The Bear"

The character of Popova was taken by Miss Lucy J. H. Huang; that of the rich landowner was portrayed by Mr. Adolph Lesnik; while the smaller part of Luka, the servant, was filled by Mr. Richard S. T. Wei.

"Maker of Dreams"

The part of Pierrott was played by Mr. Henry H. K. Tung; Miss Esther L. Tong took the part of Pierrette; and Charles C. L. Lee represented the Maker of Dreams.

"Great Catherine"

The two shorter plays formed an excellent prelude to the main piece of the evening—Bernard Shaw's "Great Catherine,"—and as in the the preceding numbers the cast acquitted itself splendidly.

The cast was as follows:

Varinka, ...Wynne Y. C. Woo
Prince Patiomkin .....James Y. L. Liu
The Sergeant .....Valentin Y. L. Chu
Captain Edstaston .....H. T. Kung
Catherine the Great Lorraine V. A. Chiu
Naryshkin .....William Y. N. Waung
Princess Dashkoff .....Esther L. Tong
Claire .....Josephine K. J. Nieh
Courtiers: Cecilia L. S. Sze, Lena L. S. Wu, Ronald C. S. Chien, Charles C. L. Lee
Soldiers: Ronald C. S. Chien, Eugene Gleboff

The evening's programme was a delightful surprise to many. In each of the three plays the students gave evidence of laborious rehearsal and careful training. Much of the credit for this is due to Mr. Robert J. Ames, an exchange professor from Williams College, America, who has taken dramatics under his care at St. John's, and has spent many hours in training, and to Prof. Maurice E. Votaw and Mr. David C. Crook for valuable assistance. The general manager of the arrangements was Mr. William D. S. Yao; the stage managers Messrs. Allan T. H. Chang, Freddie C. C. Chen, Winston N.Y. Chen Lorraine V. A. Chiu, Oleg Galitch, and Stephen C. H. Wang; while those in charge of costumes were Mr. M. T. Chang, Miss Victoria Donatz, Miss Cecilia P. C. Hoh, Mr. Martin P. Y. Loh, Miss Delia T. F. Wei and Miss Nellie Y. Y. Woo.

Industrialists Talk to President Roosevelt

Rapprochement Becomes an Accomplished Fact

Washington, June 3.

Eight top flight American industrialists dined with President Roosevelt at the White House last night and left the President with a candid picture of business problems which they believe must be tackled immediately if economic equilibrium is to be restored in the United States.

In a friendly manner, it was learned, the industrialists "got off their chest" things they felt the President should hear.

"I can report," said one conferee later, "that as a result of this conference with the President, the rapprochement between business and the government has become an accomplished fact."

The conferee said credit was due to the Secretary of Commerce, Mr. Harry Hopkins, who arranged the meeting between the President and the industrialists.—United Press.

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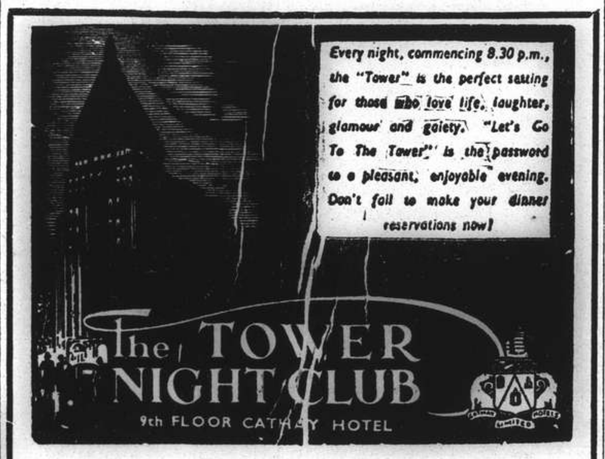
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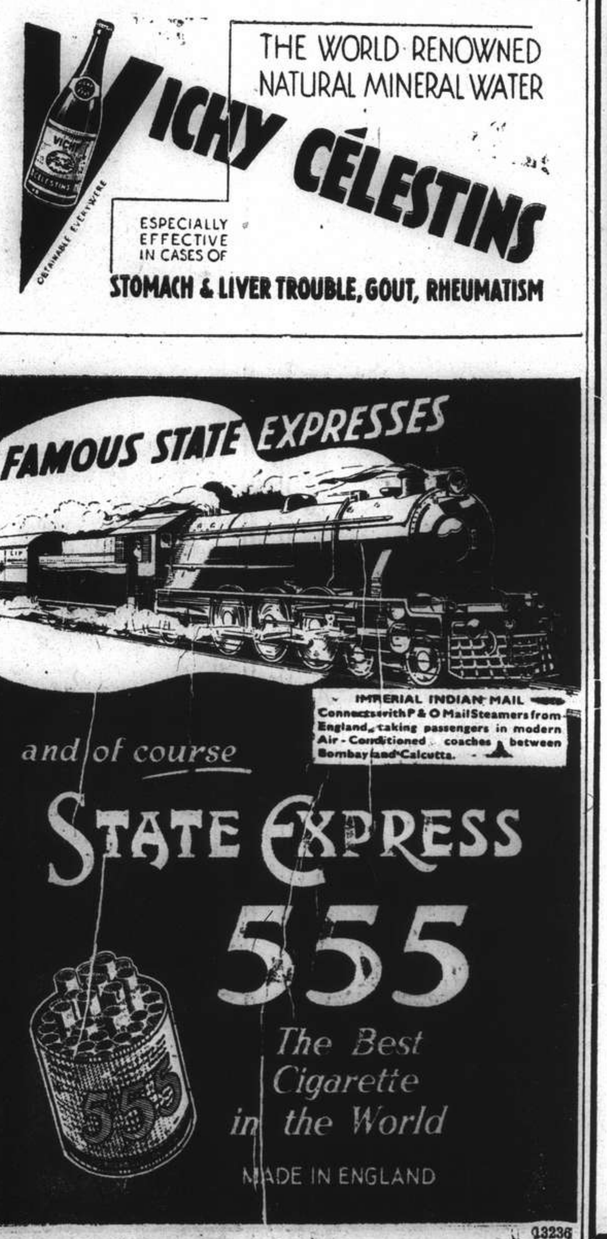
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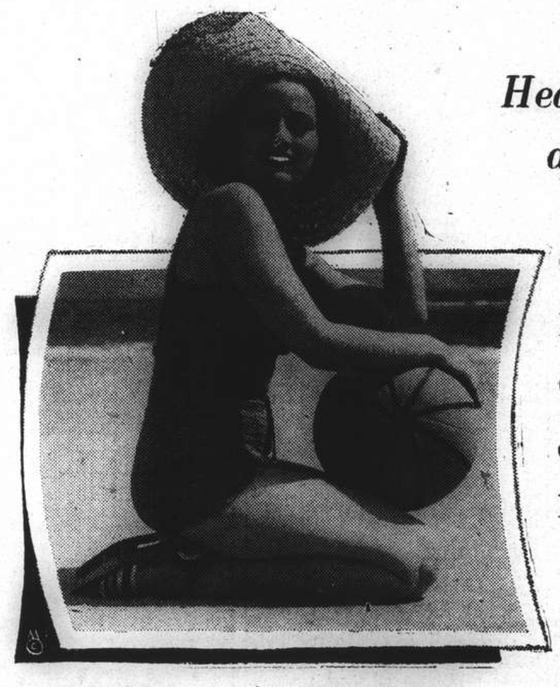

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6 months' sight docts 8 1/4
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4 months' sight credits 16 1/4
4 months' sight docts 16 3/8
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Sterling ..... 8 1/4 U.S. $16 3/32
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INTERBANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest		Lowest	
£		8 1/4		8 1/4
U.S. G.$		16 3/32		16 3/32
Yen		—		—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

	SELLING		BUYING	
	Cash		June	
£	T.T.	8 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	8 1/16
G.$	T.T.	16 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	16 1/16
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Rs.	T.T.	46	15 d/s.	46 3/8

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London silver was 1/16 up both ready and forward, being 20— for ready and 19 1/8 forward. New York was unchanged at 42¾ and Bombay was unchanged at 52.11.

It was reported offerings were small. There was a little Indian and speculative buying. Business small. Market quiet. After the official fixing the market ruled idle, with the metal inclined to be offered at the fixed rate.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 8 3/32 sterling and 16 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market was quiet and steady. Again there was very little business passing and very little Merchant Demand. Market closed with sellers at:—

8 1/4	sterling	16 3/32 U.S.$	Cash
8 3/32	"	16 1/16 "	June
8 1/32	"	16— "	July
8 1/32	"	15 31/32 "	Aug.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: June 2.

Japan	78 3/4	London	1/5 15/32
New York	287 1/8	2 mths	
Shanghai	48 1/4	" (sellers)	1/5 15/32
Hongkong	85 3/4	" (buyers)	1/5 17/32

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	468.37	Shanghai	8 5/32 d N
Paris	176.71	Bombay	1/5 1/2
Berlin	11.67	Hongkong	1/2 1/32
Amsterdam	8.76 1/2	Singapore	2/3 1/2
Brussels	27.50 1/2	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	42.25	" (buying)	Unq.
Milan	89.02	C'slovakia	136.50 S
Berne	20.73 3/4	S.—sellers.	

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.13	Japan	27.33
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	16.15
Holland	53.44 1/2	Austria	Unq.
Paris	2.65	C'slovakia	Unq.
Brussels	17.02 1/2	Hungary	19.75
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.72
S'zerland	22.59	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	24.13	Greece	0.85 1/8
Norway	23.54	Bulgaria	1.20
Denmark	20.91	Finland	2.07
Montreal	99.825	Poland	18.83
Brazil	5.50		

London	4.68 3/8
" Demand	4.68 1/4
" Bankers' 60 days bills	4.67 31/32
" Commercial 60 days bills	4.67 31/32
Buenos Aires Paper	29.06
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	23.15
Montreal on London	4.69 5/8

—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: June 2.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 11/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	3 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills	6 months	3 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 3/4%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, June 2.

Among commodities, Liverpool wheat futures opened lower, but later reacted further on some general liquidation owing to favourable North American weather reports.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 8 1/4 —1/16; sellers 8 3/8 unc. July del. buyers 8 5/16 unc; sellers 8 3/8 unc.

London Sugar (Buyers); Aug. 6/10 1/2 —2 1/4; Dec. 6/0 1/4 —1 1/4; March 6/0 3/4 —1 1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: July 4/3 1/4 —3/4; Oct. 4/6 1/2 —1/2; Dec. 4/7 3/8 —1/2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash, sellers £42 1/2 unc; 3 mths del. sellers £43 1/8 —1/8; Electrolytic buyers £48 3/8 +3/8; sellers £48 3/4 unc. Tin, Stab. Cash sellers £227 1/4 +1/4; 3 mths del. sellers £224 3/4 unc. Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £14 1/2 +1/8; 3 mths del. sellers £14 1/8 +1/8. Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14 7/8 +1/8. 3 mths del. sellers £14 7/8 +1/8.

Liverpool Cotton Closed.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

June 3

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Antamok	.25	—
Atok	.285	—
Balatoc	8.00	—
Batong Buhay	.015	—
Benguet Consolidated	11.40	—
Big Wedge	.23	—
Coco Grove	.365	—
Demonstration	.115	—
I X L	.52	—
Masbate	.11	—
North Camarines	.345	—
Sam Mauricio	1.05	—
Surigao Con., Com.	.23	—
Surigao Con. Vot. Trust	.22	—
Suyoc	.155	—
United Paracale	.50	—

Turnover 173,000 Pesos.
Shares Index: (closing prices) 95.96
—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The Stock Exchange closed an active and animated week with a steady tone. The increase in public participation has been very marked and all sections of the market, with the exception of fixed interest securities, have benefitted.

In spite of the slight setback in raw rubber prices, interest in rubber shares was just as keen as ever, and many shares made new highs. Prominent were Rubber Trusts and Langkats, and there were strong rumours in the market that the former will declare an interim dividend this month. Java-Consols were also actively traded in but the sharp rise attracted sellers.

Explorations at 7.15 featured the industrial section with buyers keenly competing and a very strong tone. It seems this stock will recover the dividend and bonus in record time. I. I. Trusts advanced rapidly to 5.05 and just as quickly receded to 4.80, while Loans were a firmer market at 6.70. Kaipings, in sympathy with London, continued on the heavy side with business done at 30½, while Wheelocks, after initial firmness, closed quieter at 38¾.

The change some months ago in the system of trading in the Exchange has proved extremely popular and has contributed towards a much larger volume of business besides greater efficiency and service for the public.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
166.21	105.32	General	155.02	+0.41
154.68	95.55	Rubbers	150.00	+1.47

Total 170,131 shares, 400 bonds.

Morning Session

$2,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	$ 88.00
$2,000	S'hai Power 6½% Debs.	87.75
$5,000	S'hai Power 5½% Debs.	88.00
₹30,000	S'hai Land 6% Debs. 1931.	₹ 95.00
$1,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs. 1937	$ 84.00
1,000	Anglo Java	16.70
1,000	Chemor	1.35
2,000	Chemor	1.34
3,000	Cheng	0.48
1,000	Consolidated	4.70
1,000	Consolidated	4.85
2,000	Java Consolidated	2.67½
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.65
3,000	Java Consolidated	2.67½
1,000	Java Consolidated	2.65
6,000	Kota	3.00
8,000	Kroewoek	1.34
3,000	Kroewoek	1.33
900	Langkat	11.00
900	Langkat	11.10
200	Langkat	11.20
800	Langkat	11.10
200	Langkat	11.00
1,700	Langkat	10.90
1,000	Rubber Trust	4.95
2,000	Rubber Trust	5.00
8,000	Rubber Trust	4.95
13,000	Senawang	1.00
500	Kedah	6.10
27,000	Kelantan	0.40
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.05
1,000	Tanah Merah	2.02½
500	Ziangbe	14.30
3,000	Padang	1.28
2,000	I. I. Trust	4.95
500	I. I. Trust	5.00
7,000	I. I. Trust	5.05
4,000	I. I. Trust	4.90
2,000	I. I. Trust	4.85
5,000	S'hai Loan	6.65
2,500	S'hai Loan	6.70
4,500	Yangtsze Finance	7.50
2,000	S'hai Land	9.20
500	S'hai Land	9.25
500	S'hai Land	9.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)	8.30
3,100	Wheelock	39.00
500	Wheelock	38.75
100	C. G. Omnibus	30.50
200	C. G. Omnibus	30.25
100	S'hai Telephone	103.00
100	S'hai Telephone	103.50
500	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.25
200	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.00
400	Kaiping	30.50
100	Kaiping	30.75
600	Metal Ind. of China	6.25
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.20
4,375	Metal Ind. of China	6.15
500	Metal Ind. of China	6.20
8,400	Exploration	6.85
4,600	Exploration	6.90
2,000	Exploration	6.95
2,500	Exploration	7.00
1,000	Exploration	6.95
2,500	Exploration	7.00
3,000	Exploration	7.10
500	Exploration	7.05
500	Exploration	7.10
600	Exploration	7.05
1,500	Exploration	7.10
500	Exploration	7.15
1,000	Exploration	7.10
500	Exploration	7.15
12	S'hai Power (Pref)	126.75
100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.90
4,100	Ewo Mills (Ord)	18.80
200	Caldbeck Macg.	13.00

ODD LOTS

5	Union Insurance	Hk$447.00
100	Exploration	6.80
300	Exploration	6.85
20	Tram (Bearer) £1	41.50
300	Exploration	6.90
200	Exploration	7.00
100	Exploration	7.10
400	Exploration	7.00
500	Rubber Trust	4.95
400	Rubber Trust	4.92½
419	Tanah Merah	2.02½

Shares 170,131 Bonds 400

U.S. Commodities

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 2.

Conditions in the cotton market early in the day were fairly active, with the market advancing on trade buying and covering by shorts, whilst reports of good cloth sales somewhat bolstered sentiment. Later, more distant options tended to ease, but a feature of today's trading was the strength of July. The market closed firm, with prices ruling from 8 points up to 3 points down, compared with yesterday's closing levels.

Trading in raw rubber futures was a dull affair. Price changes were for the most part narrow, and, on balance, the market closed from 3 to 12 points down.

Weather considerations continued to play an important part in today's session of the Chicago wheat market. A certain amount of liquidation was seen on reports of showers over parts of the wheat belt. Conditions in the market, however, were still dull and narrow, and final changes showed fractional downward adjustments of 5/8 to ½ cent.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
July	8.97-97 +08	July	16.39-39 —03
Oct.	8.17-17 unc.	Sept	16.41-41 —08
Dec.	7.92-93 —03	Dec.	16.45-45 —07
Jan.	7.87 N —02	Mar.	16.46-46 —12
Mar.	7.80-80 —01		
May	7.76-76 unc.		

New York Sugar No. 4		New York Silk	
July	1.26-26 —3½ B/A	July	(No. 1 Con.)
Sept	1.11½-12½—3 B/A		2.38½-40½ unc.

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
July	77 1/2-77 5/8 —1/2	July	51 1/8-51 —1/2
Sept.	77 3/8-77 1/2 —3/8	Sept.	52 5/8-52 1/2 —1/4
Dec.	78 1/2-78 1/2 —1/2	Dec.	53-53 —1/8

Winnipeg Wheat

July	64½-64⅝	—¾
Oct.	65½-65⅝	—1
Dec.	66¾-66⅞	—1⅛

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Rubber Stocks

London, June 2.

The average of market forecasts of this week's stocks of rubber in London and Liverpool, compared with last week's official figures, indicates about even in London and an increase of 850 tons in Liverpool.—Reuter

London Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

London, June 2.

The account on the London Stock Exchange closed quietly today, with prices in most groups ruling firm. Oils were distinguished by Attocks, which advanced from 62/4 to 64/4 on the publication of the Company's annual report. Kaffirs benefitted from Continental buying. Elsewhere, industrials were irregular, but gains appeared to outnumber losses, while British gilt-edged securities ruled quiet with only small changes.—Reuter.

	June 1	2
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£95 3/4	95 3/4

JAPANESE BONDS

Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	37 1/2	37 1/2
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	45	45

Osaka, June 3.

Kogo 5%	Y.104.19

COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL

Allied Ironfounders	19/6	19/6
Armstrong Stevens	6/6	6/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	39/3	39/4½
Austin Motors, ord.	31/10½	32/6
Bristol Aeroplane	22/-	22/1½
British American Tob.	100/7½	100/7½
Cable & W., new form	53 3/8	54 3/8
Cammell Laird, ord.	8/6	8/7½
Courtaulds	28/-	28/3
Distillers	95/-	95/3
Dunlop Rubber	29/-	28/10½
General Elec. (Eng.)	79/3	79/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	112/6	112/6
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	19/9	19/9
Imp. Chem. Indus.	31/10½	32/-
Imp. Tobacco	134/4½	134/4½
Leyland Motors	94/-	93/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	65 7/8	65 7/8
Pressed Steel, com.	18/9	19/1½
Rolls-Royce	111/3	112/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	15/6	15/6
Tate & Lyle	63/7½	63/7½
Turner & Newall	80/7½	81/-
United Steel	24/7½	24/7½
Vickers, ord.	20/3	20/3
Woolworths	64/9	65/1½

MISCELLANEOUS

Anglo Dutch	27/4½	27/4½
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	28/6	28/7½

MINES

Burma Corp.	8/7½	8/7½
Commonwealth Min.	1/-	1/-
Marsman Invest.	16/7½	16/3
Randgontein Ests.	40/1½	39/7½
Sub-Nigel	226/3	228/9
Tanami Gold Min.	4½d.	4½d.
Western Holdings	14/3	13/7½

OILS

Anglo Iranian	82/6	83/1½
Burmah	80/-	79/4½
Mexican Eagle	8/6	9/-
Shell Trans. & Trad.	87/6	87/6

CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.

4½% Gold Loan, 1898	£66	65
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	63	62
4½% Anglo-French Loan	57	57
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	35	35
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	51	50
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	17½	17½
5% Honan Rly., 1905	21	21
5% Hukuang Rly., 1913	21½	21½
5% " " (Ger. Is.)	20½	20½
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	18½	17½
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	26	25
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	18	17
5% " " G.	18	17
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	18	17
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	18	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	19½	18½
S'hai Elec. Construction	25/- N	25/- N
S'hai Waterwork "A"	19½ N	19½ N
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	30½	30½
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7⅞	7⅞
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	85	85
" " (Col. Reg.)	86	86
Chinese Eng. & Min.	21/6	21/-
Chosen Corp.	5/-	5/-
Pekin Syndicate	2/- N	2/- N
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	19/4½	19/4½

N—Nominal.

N.Y. Weekly Cotton Statistics

New York, June 2.

According to statistics compiled by the New York Cotton Exchange for the week ended June 2, supplies of cotton brought into sight thus far for the season reached 8,983,000 bales, showing an increase of 100,000 bales compared with the previous week and a decrease of 4,259,000 bales compared with the corresponding period last year.

Forwardings to United States mills for the season totalled 5,616,000 bales, showing increases over last week and the corresponding period in 1938, of 103,000 bales and 499,000 bales, respectively.

Exports from United States ports since August 1 were listed at 3,314,000 bales, compared with 3,277,000 bales last week and 5,556,000 bales the same week in 1938. The current week's figures included 859,000 bales to Japan; 447,000 bales to Great Britain; 439,000 bales to Germany; 75,600 bales to China Proper; 17,300 bales to French Indo-China; and, 1,200 bales to Manchoukuo and Dairen.

The stock of cotton in the ports and interior towns of the United States was estimated at 4,622,000 bales against 4,673,000 bales last week and 4,772,000 bales the same time last year.

The world's visible supply was placed at 7,703,000 bales, including 5,258,000 bales of American cotton. The supply last week was 7,718,000 bales, including 5,344,000 bales of American cotton and that of the corresponding period last year was 8,431,000 bales, of which American cotton totalled 6,259,000 bales.

American cotton forwarded to mills of the world since August 1st. (excluding linters) touched the level of 9,333,000 bales, representing an advance of 159,000 bales over the preceding week and a decrease of 531,000 bales compared with the same week in 1938.—Reuter.

U.S. Silver Imports

New York, June 2.

Silver to the total value of $1,510,000 was imported by the United States during the week ended May 26 compared with $1,001,000 during the previous week.

Consignments of the white metal during the period under review were received from the following principal sources: Canada $160,000; Mexico $777,000; Chile $3,000; the Philippines $9,000; Peru $97,000; Japan $63,000; Salvador $1,000; Bolivia $18,000; Argentina $58,000; and, England $363,000.

Imports during the previous week came from the following countries: Canada $11,000; Mexico $622,000; Chile $2,000; the Philippines $4,000; Nicaragua $3,000; Peru $146,000; Great Britain $65,000; France $2,000; Hungary $2,000; Honduras $70,000; Yugoslavia $3,000; Colombia $2,000; Japan $61,000; and, Australia $3,000; —Reuter.

U.S. Car Loadings

New York, June 2.

Car loadings in the United States for the week ended May 27, were placed at 628,000 cars, according to the weekly compilation published today by the Association of American Railroads. This shows a gain of 12,000 cars compared with last week, when the total loadings were given as 616,000 cars.

Loadings during the corresponding period of last year amounted to 562,000 cars, or 66,000 cars less than the amount recorded during the period under review.—Reuter.

New York Stocks

Friday's Closing Quotations

New York, June 2.

Stock prices on Wall Street today moved up from fractions to about 1 point in a session of quiet trading. The upward adjustment of values was led by steels and motors. The revival of hopes for better co-operation between the Administration and "big business," following last nights conference at the White House, inspired a selective demand, whilst favourable business news was also a sustaining factor. However, the unsettled European situation is again looming in the background. The volume of trading was small, amounting to 400,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	137.42	136.29	136.74	+0.54
20 Rails	28.18	27.85	28.00	+0.05
15 Utilit.	23.59	23.45	23.47	+0.07
40 Bonds	—	—	89.57	+0.06
11 Commod.	—	—	50.67	+0.16

	June 1	2
Adams Express	7⅝	7¾
Alleghany Ludlum Steel	17⅝	17¾
Allied Stores	8⅞	9
Allis Chalmers	34⅝	35⅜
Amerada Corp.	—	68¼
Amer. Can	92	93
Amer. & For. Power	2⅛	2⅜
" $7 pfd	18¾	18¾
Amer. Gas & Elec	34½	34½
Amer. Locomotive	18⅛	18
Amer. Metal	30⅛	30½
Amer. Radiator	12⅜	12⅛
Amer. Rolling Mill	14½	14¼
Amer. Smelting	42¼	41¾
Amer. Sugar Refining	—	—
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	163½	164½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	84	84½
Amer. Waterworks	9¾	9⅝
Anaconda Copper	24¼	24½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe	29⅜	29½
Auburn	—	—
Baltimore & Ohio	5⅛	5¼
Barber Asphalt Corp.	13⅝	13½
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14¼	14⅜
Bendix Aviation	23½	23½
Bethlehem Steel	57¾	57⅞
Bliss (E.W.)	B 10¼	10¼
Boeing Airplane Co.	22¾	23¼
Borg Warner	24	23¾
Briggs Mfg. Co.	21⅜	21¼
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11½	11¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	—	—
Can. Pacific Rly.	4⅝	4¾
Case, J.I.	—	80
Celanese Corp.	18⅜	18¼
Chase Nat. Bank	B 32½	B 33
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	33⅜
Chrysler	68⅞	69¼
Columbia Gas & Elec.	6¼	6¼
" 6% "A" pfd.	89	89⅜
Coml. Credit	47	46½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1¼
" $6 cum. pfd.	59	59½
Consolid. Edison	31	31⅛
Consolid. Oil	7⅝	7½
Continental Can	37¼	37⅜
Continental Oil	*24	24
Corn Products	62¼	62¼
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5½	5⅝
" "A"	26¼	26⅜
Deere & Co.	20	20½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	18½	18½
Douglas Aircraft	69¾	69¼
Du Pont de Nemours	145¾	146¼
Eagle Picher Lead	B 9	9
Eaton Manufacturing Co.	22	22
Elec. Auto Lite	28¾	28½
Elec. Bond & Share	8⅜	8⅛
" $5 pfd.	—	—
" $6 pfd.	64½	64¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	26½	27
Flintkote	20¾	20⅝
Food Machinery Corp.	27¼	28
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	47	47
Gen. Elec.	35⅝	35⅝
Gen. Motors	43¼	44
Gen. Rly. Signal	B 17⅛	17⅝
Glidden Co.	17	17⅜
Goodrich (B.F.)	17½	17½
" $5 pfd.	69	70
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	27¼	27⅜
Great Nthrn. Iron	14¾	15
Great Nthrn. Rly.	21⅝	22
Great Western Sugar	26	—
Greyhound Corp.	18¾	18¼
Hecker Products	12	12⅛
Homestake Min.	62⅜	62½
Indus. Rayon	20⅞	B 20
Int. Harvester	58⅛	59¾
Int. Nickel	49⅛	49⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	7¼	B 7¼
Johns Manville	74	75⅝
Jones & Laughlin	B 44	B 44
Kennecott	*32⅜	32⅝
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	47	47¼
Lockheed Aircraft	27¼	27¼
Loew's Inc.	43⅞	43⅛
Manhattan Shirt Co.	—	19
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	35⅛	35
McKesson & Robbins	B 14	B 13¾
Monsanto Chemical	97	97⅛
Montgomery Ward	50¾	50½
Nat. City Bank	B 25¼	B 25¼
Nat. Dairy Products	16	16⅛
Nat. Distillers	20	—
Nat. Gypsum	11⅝	11½
Nat. Lead	21	20¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	7⅝	7¼
Nat. Steel Corp.	63½	63½
Nat. Supply Co.	8⅝	8¾
New York Central	15	15
Niagara Hudson Power	6⅞	6⅞
North Amer. Aviation	15⅝	15¼
North Amer. Co.	21⅝	21¾
Northern Pacific	9	8⅞
Pacific Gas & Elec.	29¾	30⅛
Pacific Lighting	47⅛	B 47½
Packard Motors	3⅛	3⅛
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9¼	9¼
Pennsylvania R.R.	18⅛	18¼
Phelps Dodge	33¼	33¼
Phillips Petroleum	35¼	35¾
Public Serv. of N.J.	36¾	36⅞
Pullman, Inc.	27	26⅝
Pure Oil	7⅝	7⅛
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6¼	6⅜
Republic Steel Co.	16¼	16¾
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	39⅛	37¾
Richfield Oil Corp.	8¼	8¼
Safeway Stores	41½	42¼
Schenley	13¾	13¾
" 5½% pfd.	71	—
Sears Roebuck	74⅝	75⅜
Seversky Aircraft	3⅝	3⅝
Shell Union Oil	11⅞	12¼
Socony-Vacuum	11⅝	11⅞
Sthrn. Pacific	13⅝	13½
Sthrn. Rly.	21¼	22⅛
Sperry Corp.	42¼	43
Stand. Brands	6¼	6⅛
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	3
Stand. Oil of Calif.	26½	26¾
Stand. Oil of N.J.	42¼	42¼
Stone & Webster	11⅛	11⅛
Swift International	27	27¾
Technicolor	16⅜	16¼
Texas Corp.	38⅝	39¾
Texas Gulf Sulphur	B 28½	28½
Transamerica	6¼	6
Tw. Century Fox	20⅞	21⅝
" " pfd.	31	—
Un. Carbide & Carbon	*74½	75½
Un. Pacific	95½	*95
Un. Aircraft	37½	37½
Un. Air Lines Trans.	10⅛	10¼
Un. Corp.	2½	2½
" $3 cum. pfd.	35	34½
Un. Gas Corp.	2	2
Un. Gas Improvement	12⅝	12¾
U. S. Rubber	41	41½
" 8% pfd.	108¾	109
U. S. Steel	48¼	48⅝
Vanadium	21	20¾
Warner Bros. Picts.	5	5
Westinghouse Elec.	95⅛	96½
Woodward Iron	18	B 17¼

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	62¼	63
Brazil	17⅝	17½
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	21¼	21¼
Cities Serv.	32	32
Erie R. R.	10⅛	10½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	68¾	68½
Minas Geraes	B 11½	11⅝
New England Gas	B 67	67⅞
Peru	9¾	10⅛
Rio Grande do Sul	B 11⅝	B 11⅞
Sao Paulo	B 9½	B 9½
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	43½	43½
Stand. Gas & Elec.	64⅝	B 64⅝

B—Bid *—Ex dividend.

Dow-Jones Summary

By Courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices on Wall Street advanced today with gains ranging about one point in a session in which no increase of trading was recorded. Contributing favourable news included: improvement in retail and wholesale trade and carloadings touching a new high since December 3. Gains were distributed over a wide list, but this failed to attract a buying following in view of the unusual uncertainties of the approaching week-end.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, June 2.

The tendency at the opening of the stock exchange today was irregular and business was dull with quotations showing little changes. Interest was aroused by a report of the I. G. Farben which announced a dividend of 8 per cent. as in the previous year.

Call money stood at 2½ to 2¾ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

U.K. Gold Movements

London, June 2.

Gold movements in the United Kingdom during the week ended May 31, showed a surplus of exports over imports by £4,987,000, compared with net exports of £10,968,000 for the previous week.

Exports of the yellow metal during the period under review totalled £9,637,000 and included £6,609,000 to the United States and £2,998,000 to Canada. Exports during the previous week amounted to £15,775,000, of which £9,111,000 was sent to the United States; £6,019,000 to Canada; £122,000 to Switzerland and £498,000 to Eire.

Imports of gold for the same period aggregated £4,650,000, including £1,555,000 from the Netherlands; £143,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £2,556,000 from British Africa; £279,000 from British India; £70,000 from Switzerland; and, £30,000 from Australia.

Last week's imports were given as £4,807,000 and included £1,416,000 from the Netherlands; £44,000 from Southern Rhodesia; £2,839,000 from British Africa; £430,000 from Germany; and, £49,000 from New Zealand.—Reuter.

U.K. Silver Movements

London, June 2.

Movements of silver in the United Kingdom during the week ended May 31, resulted in an excess of exports over imports to the value of £231,000, compared with net imports of $25,000 during the previous week.

Exports of the white metal from the United Kingdom during the period under review totalled £239,000, including £121,000 to the United States and £103,000 to British India. Exports during the previous week amounted to £77,000, including £72,000 to the United States.

Imports of silver for the same period aggregated £8,000. Last week's imports totalled £102,000, of which £23,000 came from Belgium and £48,000 from Hongkong.—Reuter.

Reichsbank Return

Berlin, June 2.

The Reichsbank return issued here today shows the gold stock unchanged at 70,700,000 but foreign exchange holdings reduced by 200,000 to 6,000,000, making a total decline in the note cover of 200,000 to 76,700,000 Reichsmarks.

The note circulation rose by 725,900,000 to 8,525,400,000 Reichsmarks as against an increase of 660,400,000 in the same week in 1938 when the Reich was somewhat smaller than it is now. The amount of credit issued as measured by bills, cheques, advances and investments rose by 454,000,000 to 8,793,000,000 Reichsmarks, the increase in the same week in 1938 being 838,500,000 Reichsmarks.

The total legal tender circulation was returned at 10,722,000,000 as against 9,919,000,000 one week ago and 8,282,000,000 on the same date last year.—Trans-Ocean.

Admiral Leahy May Be Navy Secretary

Technical Difficulties Seen in Way of Proposed American Appointment

Washington, June 3.

Admiral William Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, may become Secretary of the Navy in President Roosevelt's Cabinet when he retires from the Navy in August, it was learned last night.

The reports followed reliable information indicating that the present Secretary of Navy, Mr. Claude Swanson, would soon resign because of prolonged ill health.

The possibility that Admiral Leahy may head the Navy Department also was seen on Wednesday when his nomination as new Governor of Puerto Rico was sent to the Senate for confirmation, but suddenly withdrawn before it reached the Senate Floor.

Navy Department circles also have heard that President Roosevelt is considering the appointment of Admiral Leahy as head of the Navy Department because of the tremendously complex construction and mobilization work planned for the next two years.

Meanwhile, however, preparations for Admiral Leahy to become Governor of Puerto Rico were still progressing in Congress. Mr. Carl Vinson, chairman of the House of Representatives Naval Affairs Committee, announced that his committee had approved a bill which had been quietly pushed through committee to legalize Admiral Leahy's appointment.

Technical Obstacles

The bill was necessary because of a heretofore overlooked technicality which forbids retired United States Navy officers from holding office in the civil territory of the United States.

An official Navy spokesman said that it was virtually certain that Admiral Leahy would become Governor of Puerto Rico, although he conceded the possibility that the appointment would be delayed because of the technical complications.

Informed quarters, however, continued to speculate on the possibility that Admiral Leahy would assume some other important post.

Legal experts said Admiral Leahy was ineligible for membership in the Cabinet for the same reason that he is not eligible for the governorship of Puerto Rico. They said this technical obstacle undoubtedly could be dissolved in either case, however.—United Press.

Japan Plans Railway Improvement

Double Track from Tokyo To Shimonoseki

Tokyo, June 3.

Construction of a doubletrack, broad-gauge railway between Tokyo and Shimonoseki, a distance of approximately 1,000 kilometres, at an estimated cost of Y.485,000,000 during the next 10 years, is being planned by the Railway Ministry, the "Nichi-Nichi Shimbun" said today.

Preliminary surveys for the line were started yesterday, according to the paper, which said the sum of Y.390,000 would be spent during the current year.

After the line is built it will be possible to travel from Tokyo to Shimonoseki in seven hours; the journey now requires 20 hours.—Domei.

Do You Know? Answers

QUESTIONS ON PAGE 2

1 London .....eight million
New York .....seven million
Tokyo .....six million

2 (a) Organization for the control of industrial resources by technical experts
(b) Self-sufficiency
(c) Brooding or turning the mind inwards upon itself
(d) Study of the form of animals and plants

3 (a) Vienna
(b) Potsdam
(c) Outside Madrid
(d) Edinburgh

4 (a) Practically the same: Amsterdam-Leningrad 2225 km. Chicago-Los Angeles 2231 km.
(b) New York-Havana 1366 miles Shanghai-Manila 1338 miles

5 (a) Air Raid Precaution
(b) National Recovery Administration
(c) Criminal Investigation Department
(d) Grand Old Party (The Republican Party in the U.S.A.)

6 Anhwei Tea hongs
Chinkiang Bankers and exchange brokers
Chusan Sampan men
Huchow Silk merchants
Kiangsi Porcelain and chinaware
Kiangpei Rickshawmen, bath and tea-house keepers
Ningpo Houseboys
Shaoshing Wine merchants
Shantung Watchmen
Szechuen Medicine sellers
Tientsin Fur dealers
Wenchow Charcoal merchants

China Clipper Delayed

Manila, June 3.

The China Clipper remained in Hongkong yesterday because of unfavourable flying weather, but was expected to arrive here.

The trans-Pacific Pan American Airways liner will take off for the United States from here on June 5, according to present plans.—United Press.

"Purge" of German Army Reported

London, June 3.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler has undertaken a new "purge" of the German Army command, the "Yorkshire Post" reported today.

Thirty high Army officers, including five key generals, have been ousted from the Reich's Army because of opposition to policies which they feared would involve Germany in a war for which she is not yet prepared, the report said.—United Press.

Japan Day at New York Fair

Mayor La Guardia Warns Against Abuse of Power; Friendship Torch Given

New York, June 2.

"Japanese Day" was celebrated at the World's Fair today with imposing ceremonies in the Court of Peace, where the Ambassador, Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, and Mayor Fiorello La Guardia of New York City made speeches.

A large crowd of spectators, with many of the younger Japanese dressed in their national costumes, was present for the ceremonies.

Mr. Horinouchi in his address recalled with warmth the "friendly links between the United States and Japan since 1853."

In his speech, Mayor La Guardia welcomed the Japanese delegates to the Fair. He asserted that no nation had made as rapid progress in recent years as had Japan.

"The stronger a nation is," he continued, "the greater the burden of its responsibilities.....

"It is the duty of the strong nations to be conciliatory towards the weak nations."

After the Mayor's speech, Japan's "Torch of Friendship" was presented to officials of the Fair by Miss Akiko Tsukimoto.

The torch is small in size. It was set alight at the Shinto Temple of Iszumo in Japan, and was especially brought across the Pacific and over the continent by Miss Tsukimoto as an emblem of Japanese friendship for the United States.

The torch will remain in the Japanese Pavilion until the Fair closes.

Many American and Japanese civil and military officials attended the solemn ceremony of presentation.—Havas.

Forest Fire Raging in Outer Mongolia

Hailar, June 3.

A big forest fire has been raging in Outer Mongolia between Sumbul and Tamsk south of the Khalka River, border between Outer Mongolia and Manchoukuo, since May 20, it was learned here today.

Nothing is known about the cause of it. The blaze was sweeping through a vast tract of forest. The extent of the damage was not known here.—Domei.

Belgium Studies Defence Of Colonies

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Brussels, June 2.

The Cabinet today examined the probem of the defence of the Colonies.

The purchase of sloops and gunboats to ensure the defence of the mouth of the Congo, it is learned, was contemplated.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Sir Philip Sassoon

London, June 3.

Sir Philip Sassoon, former Under-Secretary for Air and cousin of Sir Victor Sassoon, well-known Shanghai financier, died today.

Born on December 4, 1888, Sir Philip was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford. He was private secretary to Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Commander-in Chief of the British Armies in France, from December 1915 to 1918.

A member of Parliament for the Union Division of Hythe since 1912, he became Under Secretary for Air in 1924 and occupied this post until 1929. In 1931 he again was given this post and served in this capacity until 1937.

He was First Commissioner of Works since 1937. He formerly was a trustee of the National Gallery and since 1929 was a trustee of the Wallace Collection, Tate Gallery, and the British School at Rome.

He was Honorary Air Commodore of the No. 601 (County of London) Squadron (bomber) of the Auxiliary Air Force.

Sir Philip was a bachelor.—United Press.

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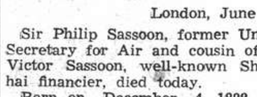

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Japanese Said to Be Drug Addicts

Five Thousand Men Treated In Nanking

Geneva, June 2.

Five thousand Japanese soldiers were being nursed in Nanking hospitals and treated against their addiction to drugs, the Chinese Delegate, Dr. Victor Hoo, stated before the League Opium Commission today.

He emphasized that Japanese troops in China had themselves become drug fiends and he referred to the Japanese Army order forbidding Japanese soldiers, under pain of severe punishment, to use dope.

He also alluded to the Japanese declaration that the Nipponese authorities in China intended to obtain $300,000,000 from drug traffic and trade in the occupied areas of China.

The occupied areas total only a third of all Chinese territory, Dr. Hoo pointed out. And before the introduction of the Chinese Government's six-year plan to kill off drug trafficking, China had obtained only $20,000,000 annually from the whole of Chinese territory, he emphasized.

Japanese Delegate Not Present

In conclusion, he voiced pleasure over the congratulations addressed to China for her efforts to reduce the drug traffic in her territory. And he regretted that the Japanese delegate to the Commission was absent, as he "could have helped clarify the situation."

Earlier during the session, the American delegate, Mr. Fuller, accused the Macao authorities of negligence and thus being greatly responsible for the illegal transport of drugs to the United States from the Far East.

In reply, Senor Rodriguo de Magalhaes, Portuguese delegate, promised that he would communicate Mr. Fuller's observations to his Government. He renewed assurances that the Portuguese authorities in Macao would enforce the strictest control over drug traffic in the colony.—Havas.

Rumanian Government Backed in Elections

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Bucharest, June 2.

As a result of the general election, in which more than 750,000 electors voted out of a possible total of 2,000,000, all members of the Government were returned at the head of the lists in the various districts and corporations for which they stood.

Government circles are more than satisfied with the results, which they regard as a vote of confidence in the Administration's home and foreign policies.—Reuter.

Fire in Cotton Mill

Two one-storied houses used for storing cotton waste were badly damaged yesterday in a fire which threatened to destroy a cotton mill at 215 Funing Road. Members of the Yangtzepoo Fire Station turned out to the call at 4.53 a.m. and although the fire was brought under control in a short time, almost an hour elapsed before the smouldering piles of cotton waste stored in several small houses were damped down sufficiently to remove the threat of a second outbreak. Approximately 30 piculs of cotton waste were burned and, besides the two storage houses which were almost completely destroyed, two other small houses adjoining were also damaged.

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Formosan Arrested by Japanese Police

Accompanied by several plain-clothes Japanese police officials, members of the Shanghai Municipal Police yesterday effected the arrest of a Formosan student named Wong at Chinan University at 528 Connaught Road. Later he was handed over to Japanese Consular Police, who had requested his apprehension.

After Wong had been removed from the university American marines, in whose sector the University is situated, commenced an investigation and were accompanied by one of the principals of the school to Gordon Road Police Station where it was explained that the arrest had been carried out with the full authority of the S.M.P. The reason for the man's arrest is unknown.

Atlantic Clipper on Last Lap of Flight

Horta, Azores, June 2.

The Atantic Clipper, en route to Port Washington to end the second complete trans-Atlantic commercial flight in history, landed here at 2.20 p.m. today. It remained until 4.34 p.m., when it took off on its last lap.

The first commercial flight across the Atlantic to Europe and back to the United States, was completed just two hours before the Atlantic Clipper took off from Port Washington on its voyage. The Yankee Clipper, sister Pan-American Airways craft, had accomplished the return trip.—Havas.

Vesuvius in Eruption

Naples, June 2.

The mighty Vesuvius, most consistently active volcano, went on a minor rampage tonight, belching flames and dense smoke. Red-hot lava sky-rocketed and poured down the sides of the mountain throughout the night from the principal crater.

The authorities said that the eruption was the customary summer season disturbance and that there was no cause for any alarm. The population was certainly not alarmed by the eruption and even those living close to the slopes made no preparations to evacuate.—United Press.

Only U.S. Vessels to Fish In Pearl Harbor

Honolulu, June 2.

Rear-Admiral Orin, G. Murfin, Commandant of Pearl Harbor, said today that effective from July 1 only American-owned fishing craft will be granted fishing permits in Pearl Harbour.—United Press.

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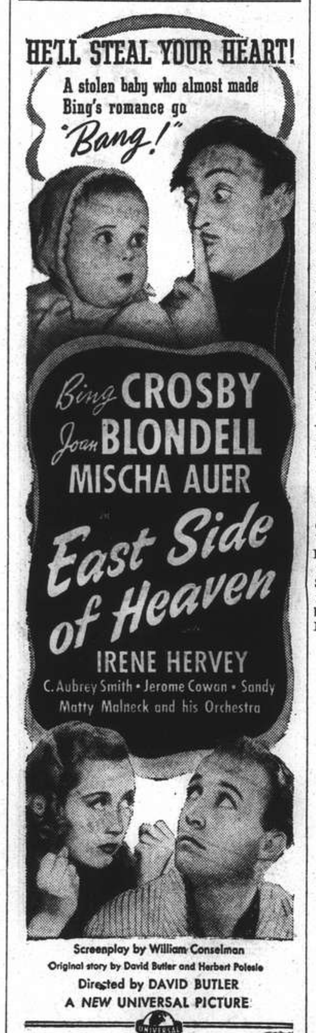

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Szechuen Road Bridge, Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

	Per		Reg.	Ord.
SUNDAY, June 4.				
Nantung	Nantung M.		10.00	15.15
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Liwo		16.00	16.00
MONDAY, June 5.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Katie Moller		*19.00	7.30
Chinwangtao	Katie Moller		*19.00	7.30
Swatow and Hongkong	Hangsang		9.00	9.30
Kwangtung	Hangsang		9.00	9.30
Kiangpei Offices via Lindienkong	Tejo		16.30	17.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez Europe via Suez	Aramis	A	18.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	Aramis		19.30	20.00
Wenchow	Elbhof		19.30	20.00
Foochow via Yungkia	Elbhof		19.30	20.00
TUESDAY, June 6.				
Formosa via Keelung	Tyosa M.		*20.00	7.30
Aust. N.Z. S.S. India Suez (Y) Europe (Y)	Ranchi	B	*20.00	8.00
Hongkong and Canton	Ranchi		7.30	8.00
Swatow and Hongkong	Nanning		9.00	9.30
Kwangtung	Nanning		9.00	9.30
Indo-China (Z) via H'phong	Soochow	C	—	—
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Soochow		9.30	10.00
Amoy Tsinkiang F'chow	Newchwang		9.30	10.00
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Esang		9.00	10.30
Weihaiwei C'foo Tientsin	Esang		10.00	10.30
Ningpo	Tembien	x	11.30	12.00
Swatow H'kong Haiphong	Taisang		19.30	20.00
Kwangtung	Taisang		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, S.S., Ceylon, Africa, Egypt, E-Soudan, France & other countries, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
B Parcel mail for S.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
C Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 5th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Y Superscribed correspondence.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per ss. Aramis, on June 5, at 7 p.m. for registered and at 8 p.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles June 14, London June 15.

Pan American Airways Service per ss. Agamemnon, on June 9, at 3 p.m. for registered and at 4 p.m. for ordinary, due San Francisco June 21.

Air France per ss. Conte Verde, on June 6, at 8 p.m. for registered and June 7, at 8 a.m. for ordinary, due Marseilles June 16, London June 17.

Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per steamer to Hongkong.

Royal Netherlands Indies' Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.

Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 12.00, at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 11.30 a.m.

Hwaining and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.

Ningsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kweichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Kiangpei Offices west and north of Jukao 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

North Pinghan and Lunghai (east of Chenghsien) 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 9.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Aramis, via Suez, June 5, due London July 6.
Ranchi, via Suez, June 6, due London July 8.
P. Coolidge, via Pacific, June 7, due London July 5.

Weather, Time and Tide

Sunday, June 4, 1939 (17th day of 4th moon)

	SICCAWEI			
	June 2		June 3	
	16.00	21.00	4.00	9.00
Barometer inches	29.70	29.76	29.74	29.74
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.13	—0.07	—0.02	—0.04
at 32 F. (,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.06	—0.02	+0.04	—0.02
Wind (direction)	W	ENE	SSE	SW
,, (miles per hour)	10.6	6.2	5.6	9.9
Temperature (Fahr.)	81.1°	68.9°	68.0°	77.0°
Humidity %	59	79	94	60
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	9	10	7	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report June 2	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.75	—0.13	29.79
Temp. Min. 60.8 Max. 87.1	73.9	+7.3	70.9
Total rainfall January to 1 midnight before last (inches)	13.67	—	15.23

Time and Tide	4/6	5/6	6/6	7/6	8/6
Sun rises at Shanghai	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50	4.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	18.54	18.55	18.55	18.56	18.56
Moon rises at Shanghai	20.38	21.20	21.59	22.35	23.09
Moon sets at Shanghai	6.34	7.27	8.20	9.14	10.07
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	11.10	11.45	12.38	13.15	14.00
Ebb, makes Shai. 6 to 18	16.32	17.00	17.35	6.02	6.50
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	13.11	13.46	14.19	14.58	15.54
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.50	11.45	11.15	10.48	9.80

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Kaiping, June 3, for Chinwangtao: Mrs. W. Eggleton, Mrs. Brigidi, Mrs. & Miss Principini, Marquise Taliani de Marchio and Maid, Mrs. E. S. Little, Miss Hawkings, Mrs. B. E. Bahlmann, Mr. & Mrs. S. N. Chow, Mr. R. J. Willis, Mr. E. B. McBain.

Vessels Discharging

YASUKUNI MARU. The N.Y.K. m.s. Yasukuni Maru, from London via Ports arrived on June 2, and is discharging her General cargo at the N.Y.K. Wayside Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. Damaged cargo will be examined at the Wayside Wharf on Wednesday, June 7, at 9 a.m., by Marine Surveyors, Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. Claims must be presented within 14 days of the vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Should cargo not be imported within 15 days of arrival of the vessel compulsory Custom's Examination will be held before the goods can be placed in Bond. This Company accepts no responsibility whatsoever for any damage sustained as a result of the Examination. Nippon Yusen Kaisya, Shanghai Branch. 4-6

BEHAR. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Behar, from London and Ports. —This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Hongkew Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Hongkew Wharf on Thursday, June 8, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 5-6

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From **OSLO:** Trianon, with mail, due a.m. Hunt's Wharf.

From **TRIESTE:** Conte Verde, due 2 p.m. Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Pootung. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty 4 p.m.

From **KARACHI:** Monte Piana, due 6 a.m. Jardine Pootung Wharf.

From **YOKOHAMA:** Ranchi, with mail, due between 1-2 p.m. Buoys 12-13. Passengers expected at Customs Jetty about 2.30 p.m.

From **NAGASAKI:** Nagasaki Maru, with mail, due 2 p.m. Wayside Wharf.

From **KEELUNG:** Tyosa Maru, due 8 a.m. O. S. K. Wharf.

From **TIENTSIN:** Hangsang, due 10 a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

From **HONGKONG:** Esang, due a.m., Roosevelt Terminal.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From GDYNIA			**From LONDON**		
Teucer	2/5	26/6	Glenogle	27/5	9/7
Perseus	30/5	21/7	Corfu	2/6	9/7
Menelaus	30/5	21/7	Burdwan	27/5	10/7
From COPENHAGEN			Cyclops	3/6	17/7
Africa	1/4	13/6	**From MARSEILLES**		
Panama	1/5	11/7	Athos II	12/5	9/6
India	3/6	28/7	Hakone M.	2/6	3/7
From OSLO			Chenonceaux	26/5	27/6
Triton	13/4	15/6	**From GENOA**		
Tarn	20/5	16/6	C. B'camano	31/5	27/6
Peiping	27/4	17/6	**From TRIESTE**		
Ningpo	27/5	17/7	Volpi	30/4	15/6
From HAMBURG			Cortellazzo	25/5	12/7
Tarn	1/6	16/6	**From PORT SAID**		
Oder	13/5	27/6	Oder	31/5	27/6
Burgenland	3/6	19/7	C. B'camano	4/6	27/6
Menelaus	3/6	21/7	Rheinland	5/6	3/7
From BREMEN			Panama	30/5	11/7
Preussen	18/4	9/6	**From SUEZ**		
Leverkusen	2/5	24/6	Glennearn	25/5	24/6
Rheinland	16/5	3/7	Teucer	23/5	26/6
Burgenland	30/5	19/7	**From ADEN**		
From ROTTERDAM			Chitral	4/6	25/6
Fulda	19/5	8/7	**From COLOMBO**		
Grootekerk	1/6	15/7	Volpi	26/5	15/6
Ningpo	6/5	17/7	Kasima M.	3/6	20/6
From ANTWERP			Patroclus	4/6	22/6
Neckar	20/4	5/6	Leverkusen	5/6	24/6
Coburg	4/5	5/6	**From SINGAPORE**		
Zuiderkerk	17/4	10/6	Alipore	29/5	8/6
Glengarry	15/4	11/6	Glengarry	2/6	11/6
Glenearn	29/4	24/6	Rawalpindi	2/6	11/6
Glenogle	13/5	9/7	Soudan	2/6	11/6
Grootekerk	22/5	15/7	Triton	1/6	15/6
Denbighshire	27/5	22/7	Peiping	3/6	17/6
From GLASGOW			**From SOERABAIA**		
Deucalion	22/4	10/6	Tjinegara	19/5	5/6
Patroclus	6/5	22/6	Tjibadak	29/5	15/6
Memnon	20/5	6/7	**From BATAVIA**		
Antenor	3/6	20/7	Tjibadak	2/6	15/6
From LIVERPOOL			**From MANILA**		
Lycaon	22/4	8/6	P. Coolidge	31/5	6/6
Eumaeus	20/5	5/7	Deucalion	3/6	10/6
Memnon	27/5	6/7	Africa	1/6	13/6
From LONDON			**From SAIGON**		
Rawalpindi	5/5	11/6	Athos II	2/6	9/6
Soudan	29/4	11/6	**From HONGKONG**		
Calchas	6/5	16/6	See "China Ports" below.		
Kasima M.	12/5	20/6			
Chitral	19/5	25/6			
Hakone M.	26/5	3/7			

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			**From SAN FRANCISCO**		
Silveryew	24/4	9/6	Tatuta M.	1/6	24/6
G. Maersk	25/4	10/6	**From VANCOUVER**		
C. of Derby	18/4	13/6	Emp. Russia	27/5	12/6
Tai Yin	30/4	14/6	Ixion	4/6	29/6
Grete Maersk	10/5	24/6	**From HONGKONG**		
Slesvig	28/5	26/6	See "China Ports" below.		
Eskbank	6/5	4/7			
Silverwalnut	23/5	7/7	**From YOKOHAMA**		
H. Maersk	25/5	10/7	Agememnon	2/6	7/6
Glaucus	26/5	18/7	Serooskerk	24/5	10/6
From PANAMA			Harona M.	4/6	12/6
H. Maersk	5/6	10/7	**From KOBE**		
From SAVANNAH			Ranchi	2/6	4/6
Silverwalnut	26/5	7/7	Aramis	3/6	6/6
H. Maersk	30/5	10/7	Asama M.	5/6	7/6
Glaucus	31/5	18/7	Serooskerk	8/6	10/6
From LOS ANGELES			**From NAGASAKI**		
Asama M.	12/5	7/6	Shanghai M.	5/6	6/6
G. Maersk	17/5	12/6	**From KEELUNG (Formosa)**		
Tai Yin	17/5	14/6	Hukuken M.	5/6	7/6
Tatuta M.	29/5	24/6			
Grete Maersk	31/5	24/6			

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			**From MELBOURNE**		
Boissevain	17/5	24/6	Nankin	3/5	8/6
From MOMBASA			Nellore	3/6	10/7
Boissevain	4/6	24/6			

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			**From HONGKONG**		
Hoten M.	3/6	5/6	Tsinan	1/6	5/6
Duisburg	30/5	9/6	Neckar	2/6	5/6
From TIENTSIN			Coburg	2/6	5/6
Nanning	26/5	5/6	P. Coolidge	3/6	6/6
Hunan	31/5	5/6	Sinkiang	2/6	6/6
Kwaisang	30/5	5/6	Taisenhong	27/5	6/6
Kanchow	1/6	5/6	Taksang	4/6	8/6
Dahpu	30/5	5/6	Lycaon	3/6	8/6
Taisang	1/6	5/6	Pronto	4/6	8/6
Fausang	3/6	7/6	Nankin	2/6	8/6
From AMOY			Preussen	3/6	9/6
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JAPAN

NECKAR June 6. YOKOHAMA, KOBE, TAKU, CHEFOO and DAIREN.—For freight and passage apply to Melchers & Co., general agents, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 6-6

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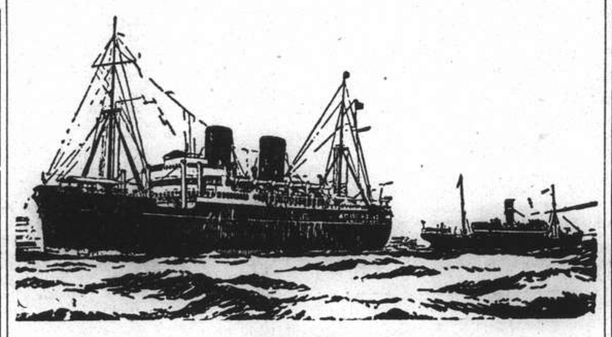

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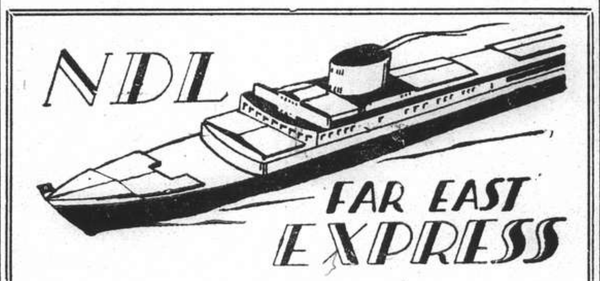

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GERMAN lady seeks position as doctor's assistant or in hospital. Experienced in medical massage. Outport no objection. Box 4604, NCDN. -7626

YOUNG Viennese, speaks perfect French, English, seeks position for afternoons, as governess. Box 4614, NCDN. -7861

COMMERCIAL artist desires position with local leading advertising firm. Eleven years experience in Europe. First-class references and at present employed in Hongkong. Please reply to Box 4651, NCDN. -7930

EUROPEAN lady wants position as nurse or governess for children, first-class household only. English, French, German languages. Box 4657, NCDN. -7940

LADY seeks position as nurse to children, willing to accompany family travelling to USA in return for passage. Address Box 4665, NCDN. -7951

YOUNG lady desires part or full time position as typist or bookkeeper. Salary no object. Box 4666, NCDN. -7953

YOUNG lady seeks position as pianist in a band or gives lessons. Address Box 4668, NCDN. -7955

GERMAN lady (refugee) with excellent testimonials seeks position. Is bookkeeper or German stenotypist. Box 4555, NCDN. -7794

HIGH-class gentlemen's cutter with diploma, speaking English and German, seeks position. Address Box 4562, NCDN. -7924

SALESLADY, speaking German and English, good-looking, experienced retail of ladies' dress and similar work, seeks position. Address Box 4536, NCDN. -7767

REFINED German lady, speaking English, seeks position with children or as lady's companion. Address Box 4537, NCDN. -7769

S.O.S. YOUNG man, tall, strong, electric engineer and mechanic, speaks English and German, was in army and police force, wants job of any kind. Address Box 4511, NCDN. -7620

FOR your mechanical engineering difficulties, for all kinds of technical drawings, inquire specialist, 30 years' experience. Address Box 4473, NCDN. -7636

RUSSIAN, many years of office work and life experience, speaks English, French, seeks position as bookkeeper, technical superviser, office-assistant, etc. Moderate salary. Address A. N. Vyshnevsky, Verdun Terrace, 125 Avenue Roi Albert, House 48. 13169

YOUNG lady who has worked in English firm abroad, seeks position as typist and secretary. Experienced in English and German shorthand and all office work. Knowledge of French. Address Box 4442, NCDN. -7565

YOUNG man, Russian, perfect knowledge of Japanese and some Chinese, seeks position. Box 4585, NCDN. -7052

CHINESE, aged 21, middle-school graduate, seeks position as office boy or house-boy for English or American family. Outport no objection. Box 4581, NCDN. -7840

GERMAN lady (refugee) with excellent testimonials seeks position as bookkeeper or German stenotypist. Box 4555, NCDN. -7794

LADY stenotypist, German (Aryan) single, 11 years' experience in Europe (Austria), well experienced in general office work, seeks position. Free middle of June. Address Box 4574, NCDN. -7822

GERMAN, experienced in all kinds of accessories for motor-cars, seeks position in this line. Address Box 4547, NCDN. -7759

Office Cars

LIFT wanted, twice daily, at noon, Dollar Building to Avenue Petain/Route Dufour. Address Box 4579, NCDN. 13204

ENGLISHMAN requires lift three or four times daily, between Sayzoong/Joffre and Bund/Soochow Road. Address Box 4588, NCDN. -7869

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LAMBETH walk, fox-trot, waltz, tango, taught by experienced lady. 1173 Bubbling Well, House 3, Apartment 21, near Seymour Road. -7763

MISS Lilian Grey, qualified instructress in ballroom dances, gives private lessons at Waldemar's Dancing Academy. 1272 Avenue Joffre. -6770

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SKEETERKILL is still selling at antebellum prices. H. B. Campbell, 1481 Bubbling Well Road. -7974

WHEN you think of paint, think of Campbell. -7974

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FOR SALE: typewriter, rug (3 x 4), travel necessities, jewellery, necklace and tiepin, etc. 118 Route des Soeurs, House 2, Flat 3. -7780

HOME billiard, 1 x 2 yards, new, with balls, cues. $230. Apply 23 Linda Terrace, Room 7. -7771

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FOR SALE, fine, old Viennese chrystal lustre (Lobmayer). Telephone 23392. -7677

COMPLETE set Harvard classics (Dr. Eliiot's) 51 volumes, good condition. What offers? Box 4616, NCDN. -7689

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$600 New Zeiss prismatic binoculars power 8 with case. Cost $900. Box 4649, NCDN. -7926

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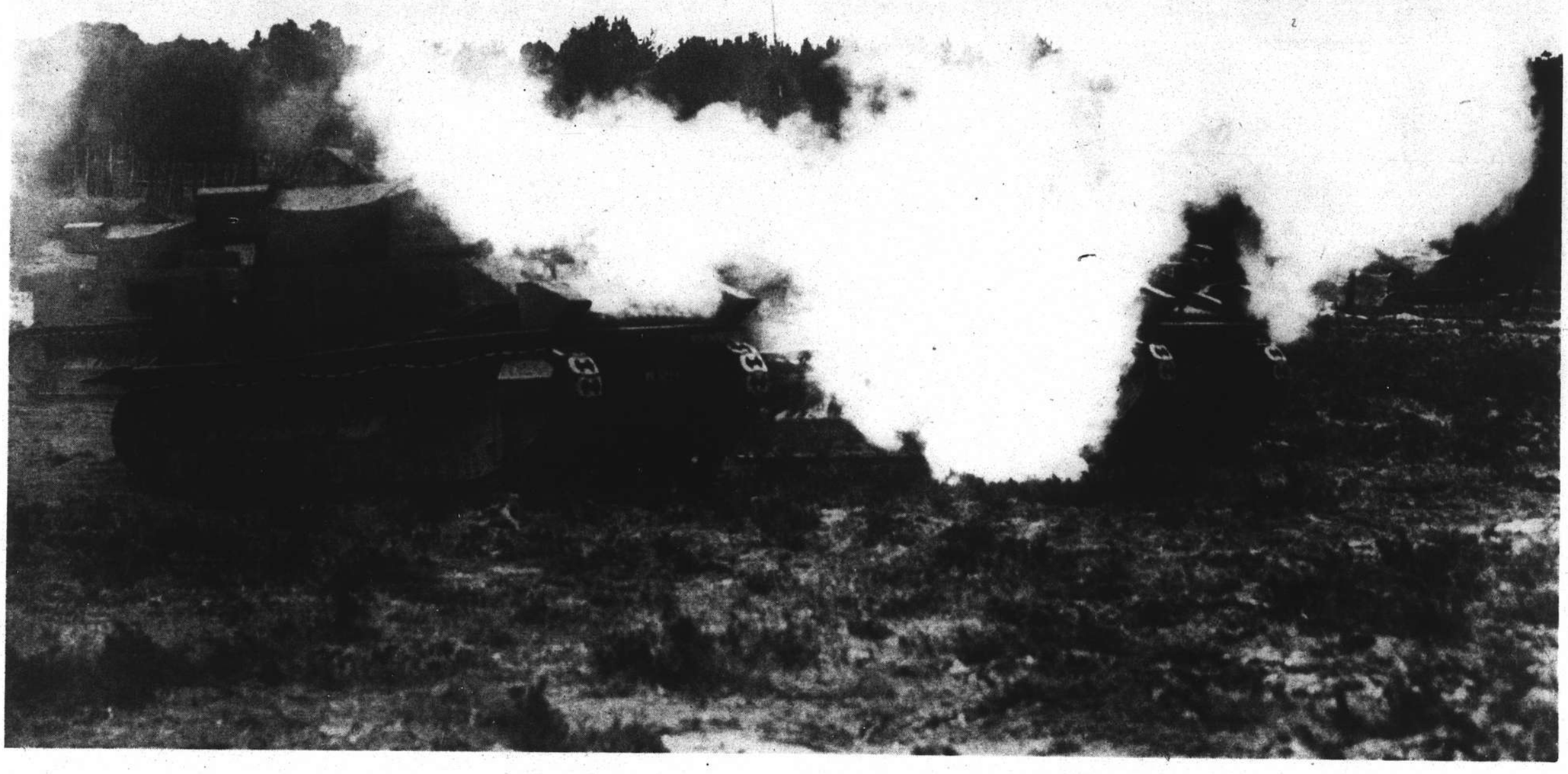

A Battalion of Tanks go into action against an organized position defended by Infantry at Aldershot

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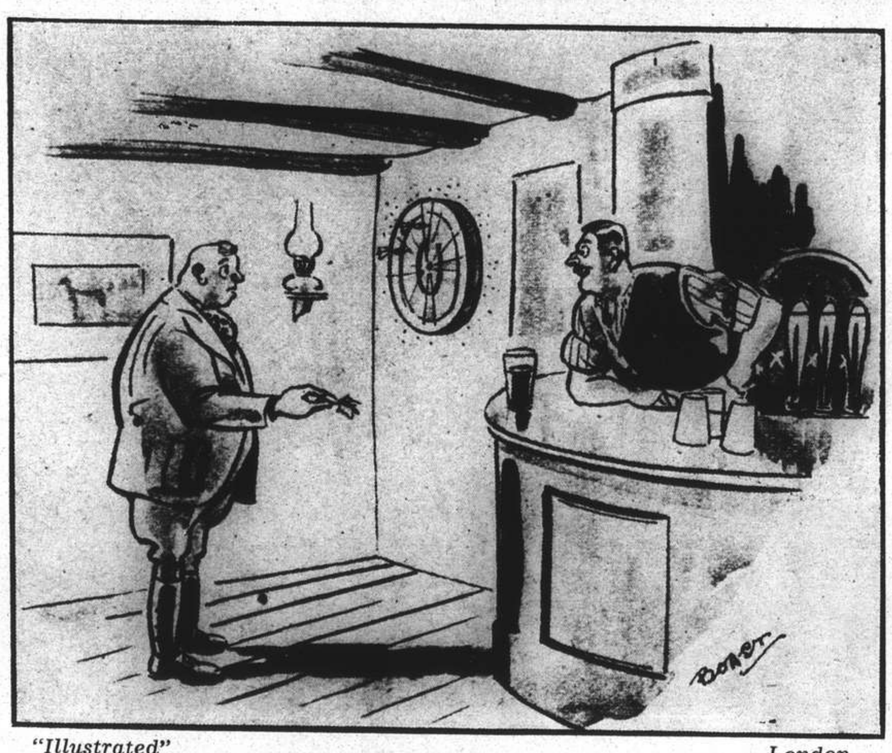

"Illustrated" *London*

"Well, anyway, it seems mighty suspicious to me, you 'aving decent flights on your darts the same time as my chickens are unnaturally moulting."

"Daily Express" *London*

IF HE COULD COME BACK TO SPEAK.

"Western Mail" *Cardiff*

A DACHSHUND THAT IS CAUSING SOME WORRY.

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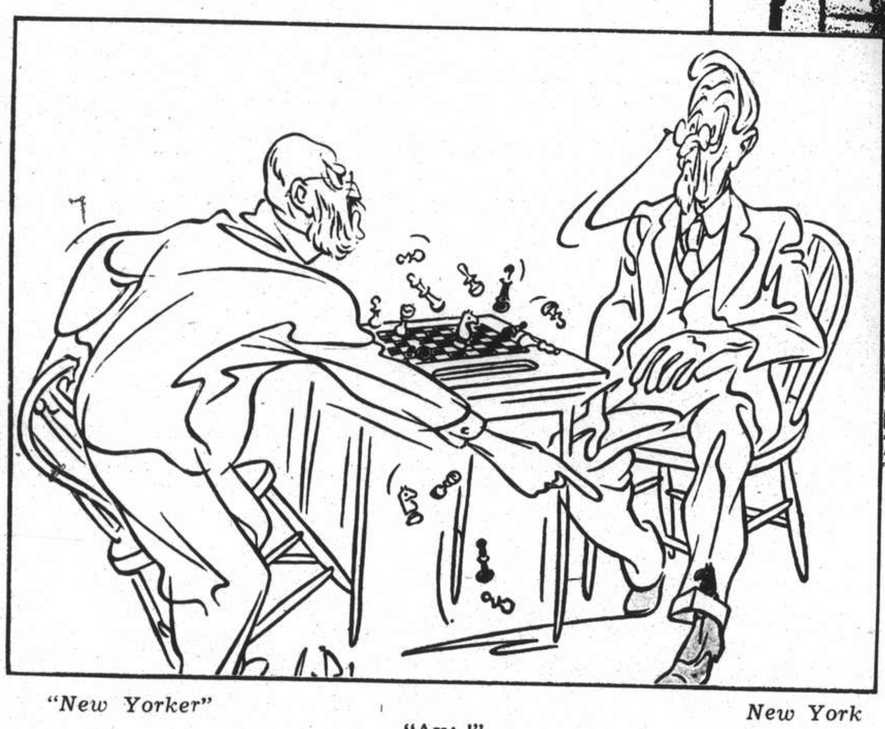


"New Yorker" *New York*

"AHA!"

"Times-Picayune" *New Orleans*

METAMORPHOSIS OF AN UMBRELLA.

"Illustrated" *London*

"Will you please tell the man I'm dancing with that I want to go home."

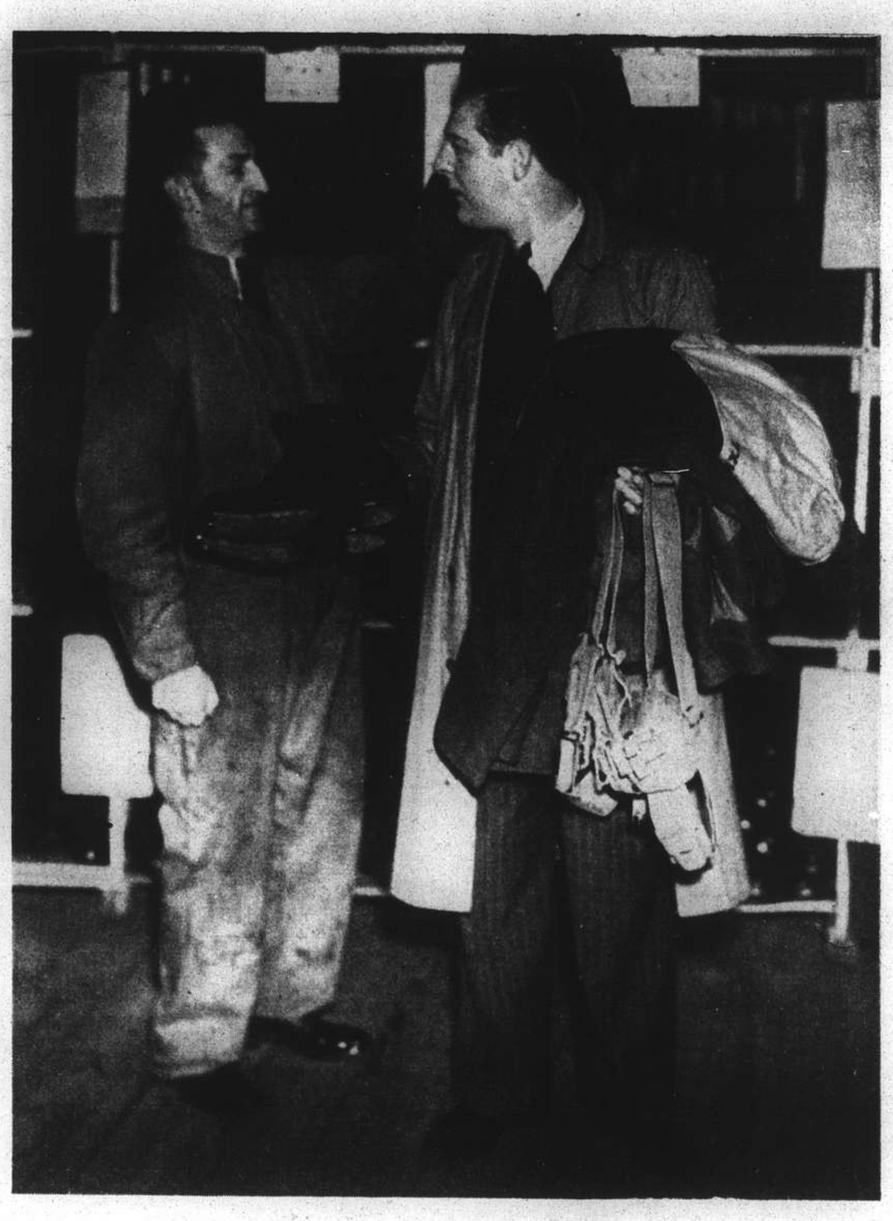
"New York Times" *New York*

"—and I thought that cedar chest was moth-proof."

RECRUITING IN GREAT BRITAIN

Following the Prime Minister's recent announcement in the House of Commons that the Territorial Field Army, which was then on a peace establishment of 130,000 men, would soon be raised to war establishment and then doubled in numbers, so reaching a total of 340,000 men, there has been a heartening response from Britain's young men. Many regiments have not only filled their first line, but also the second line and are being compelled to refuse recruits. The pictures on this page illustrate the scenes of a typical infantry unit, the London Irish Rifles.

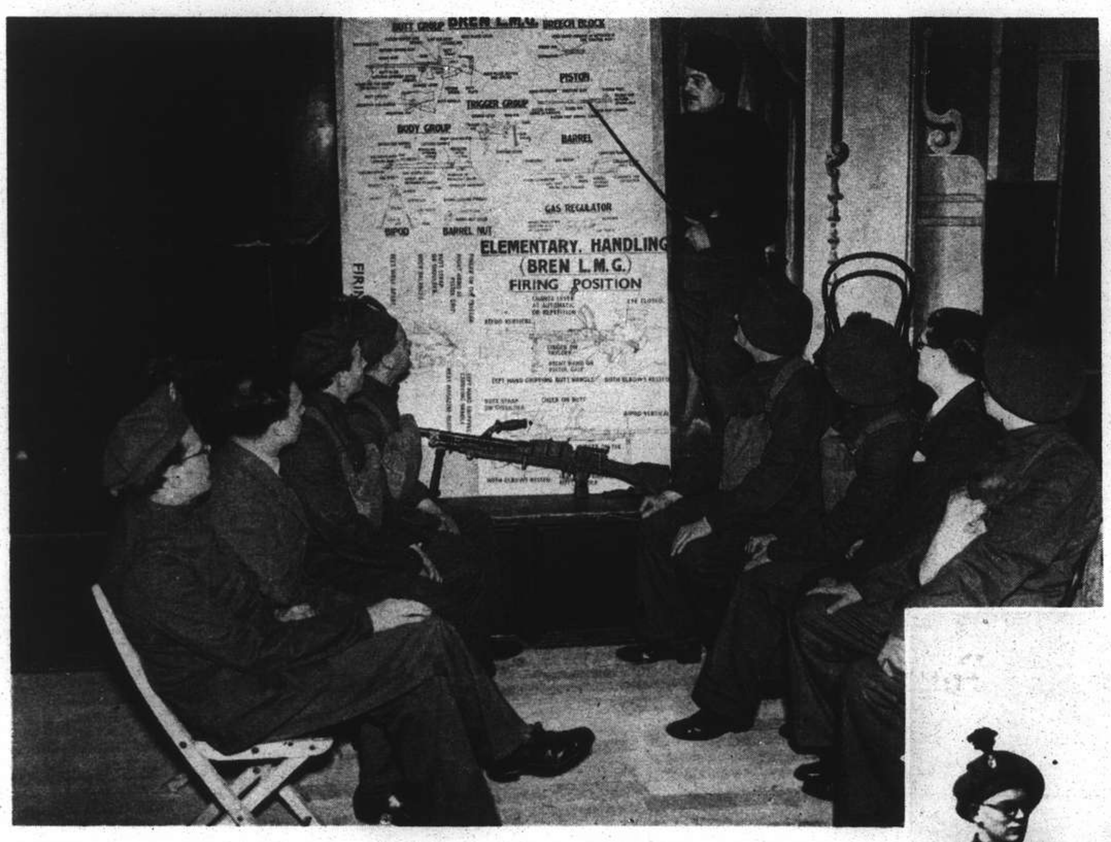
A recruit is sworn-in.



He receives his uniform issue.

A first drill squad—instruction in how to handle the rifle.

Recruits arrive at Headquarters.

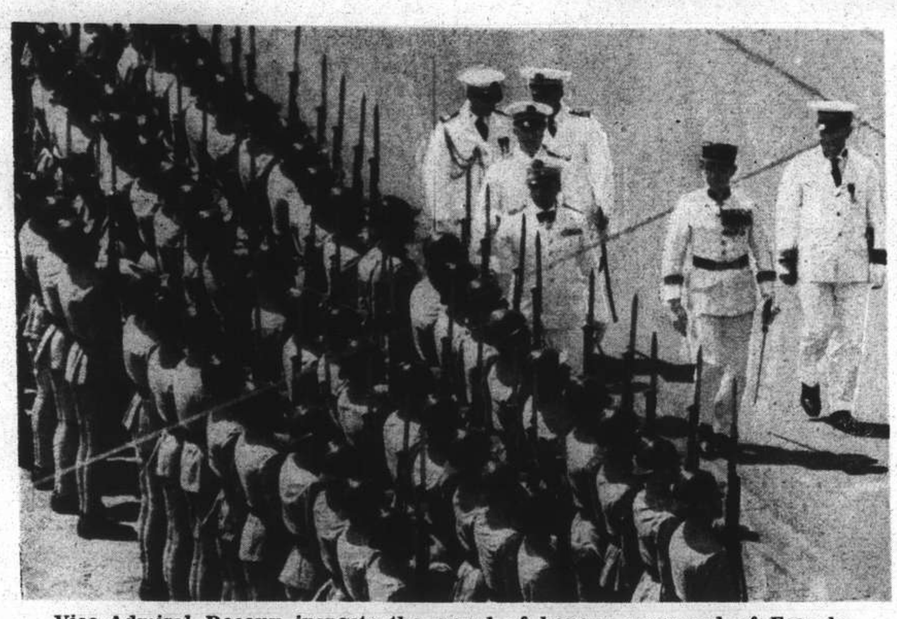


A class instruction in Bren gun working.

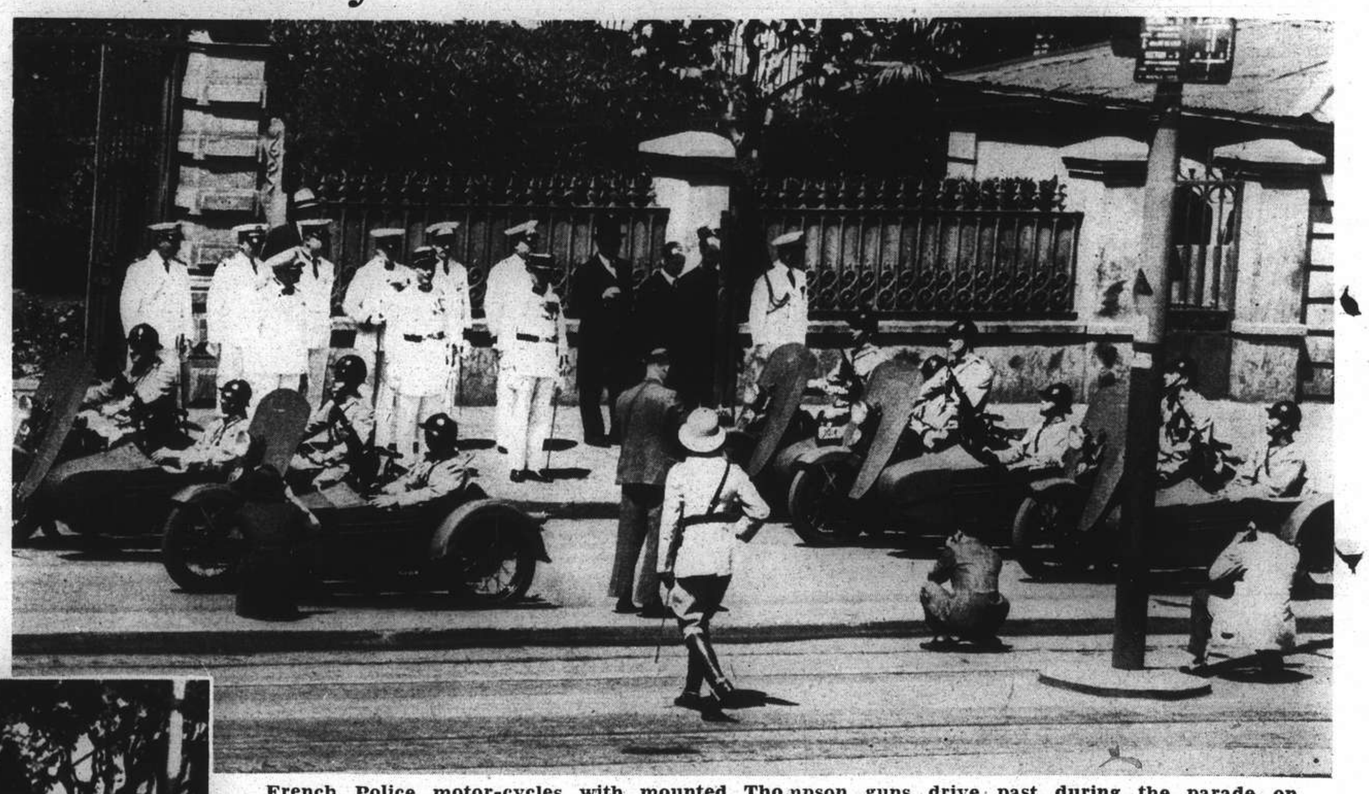
A squad receiving instruction in the handling of a 3-inch trench mortar during camp.

Lieut.-Col. J. R. MacNamara inspects the crew of a Bren gun carrier during camp at Pirbright.

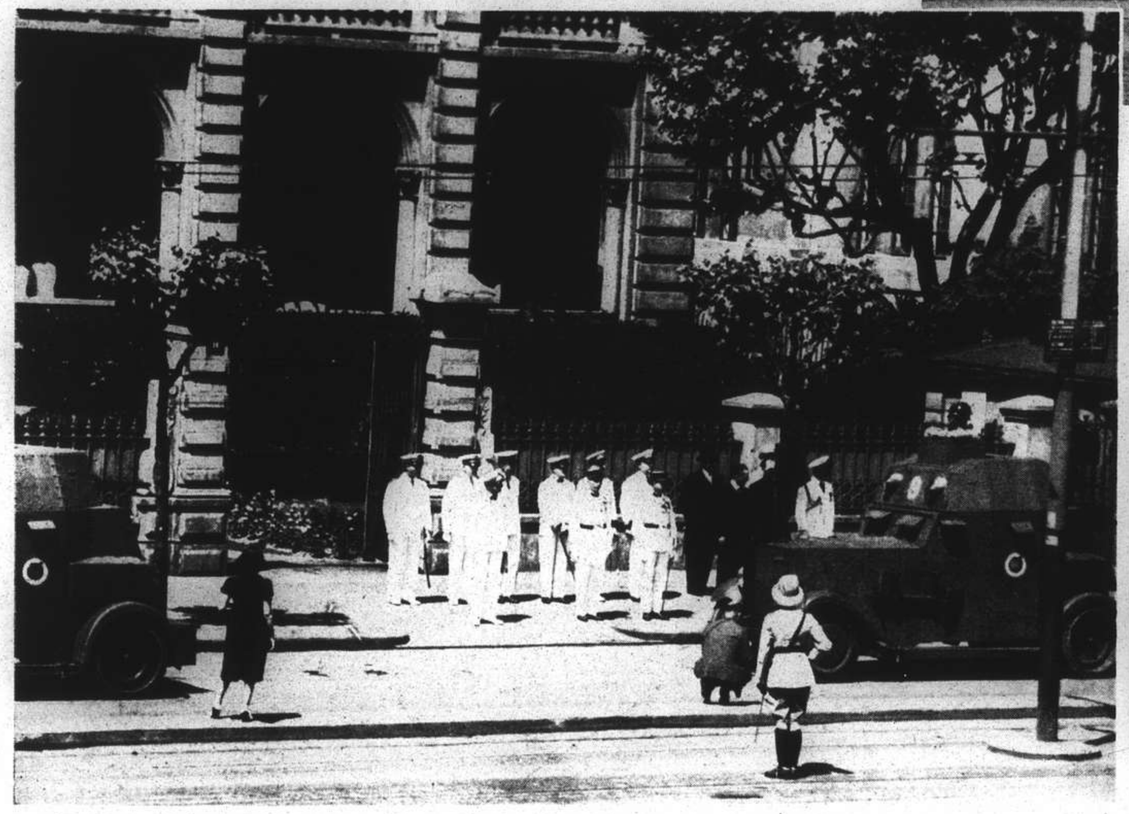
Naval and Military Occasions



Vice-Admiral Decoux inspects the guard of honour composed of French military and police units on the occasion of his arrival in Shanghai on May 26—*N.C.D.N.*

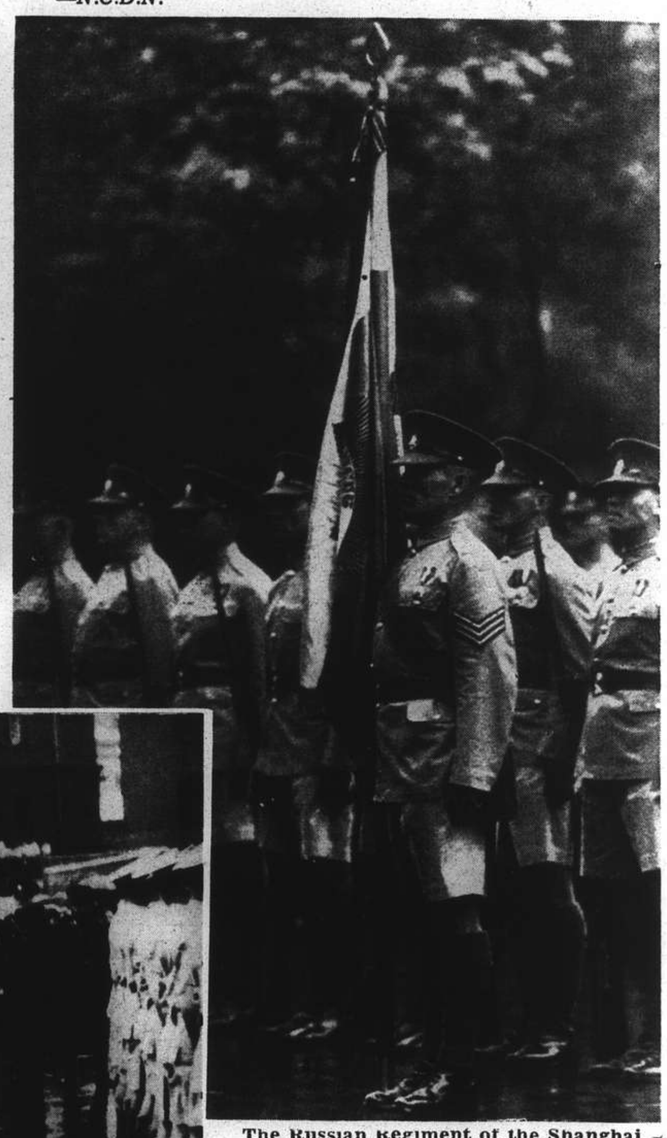


French Police motor-cycles with mounted Thompson guns drive past during the parade on May 26 in honour of Vice-Admiral Decoux's arrival. Press photographers were out in force to cover the news, several of whom are seen in this picture in characteristic attitudes. —*N.C.D.N.*

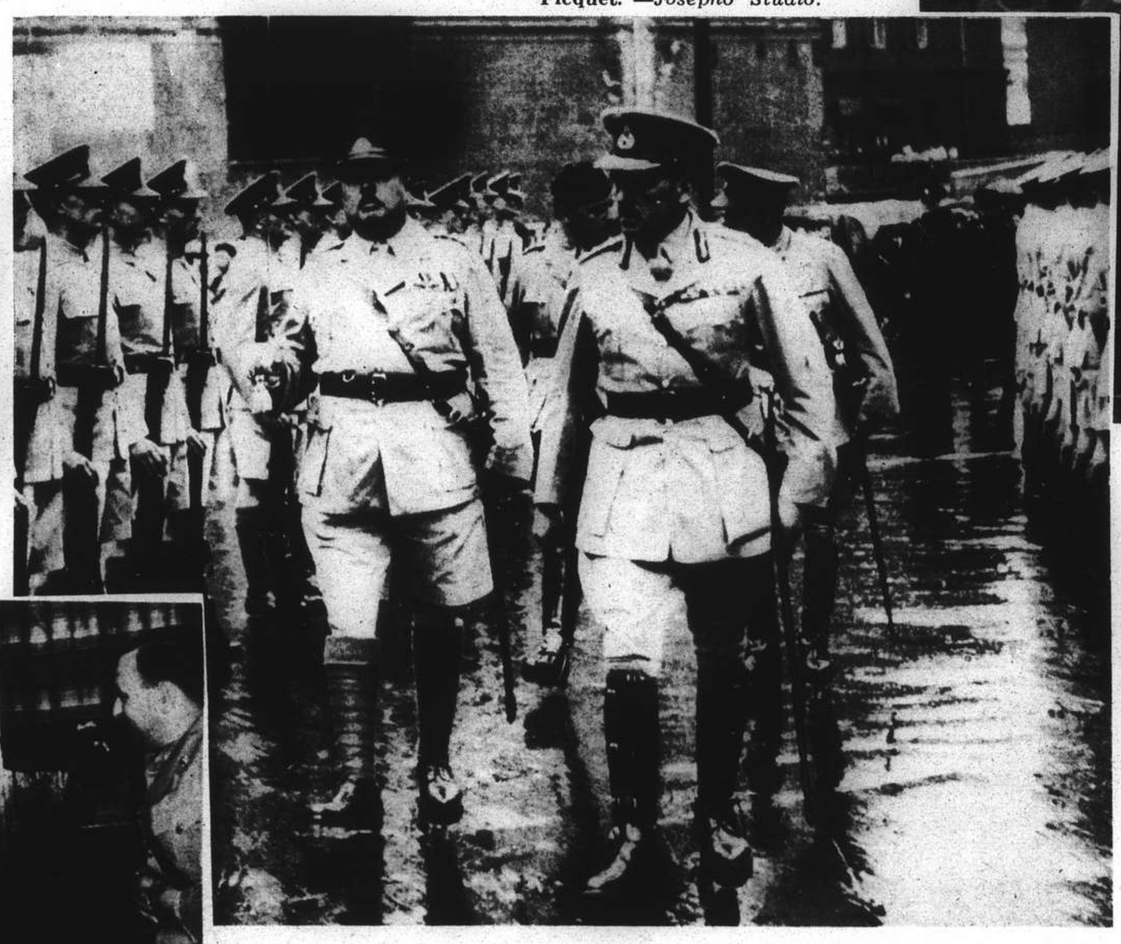


Eight light armoured cars took part in the parade in honour of Vice-Admiral Decoux's arrival.—*N.C.D.N.*

A recent portrait of Vice-Admiral Jean Decoux, Commander-in-Chief of the French Naval Forces in the Far East, who arrived in Shanghai aboard his Flagship "Lamotte-Picquet."—*Josepho Studio.*



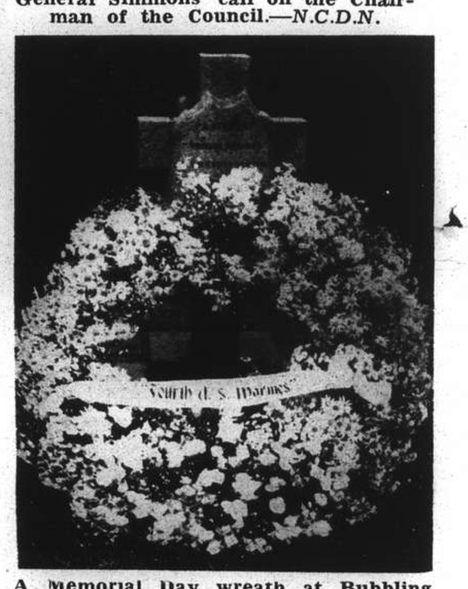
Capt. de Vaisseau Berenger, Commander of the French Cruiser "Lamotte-Picquet."—*Josepho Studio.*



The Russian Regiment of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps stands smartly to attention, the occasion being Major-General Simmons' call on the Chairman of the Council.—*N.C.D.N.*

Major-General F. K. Simmons paid an official call on the Italian Forces in Shanghai on May 30. Above he is seen with Commandant Vivaldi and Capt. Ashmore.—*Josepho Studio.*

Major-General Frank Keith Simmons, M.V.O., O.B.E., M.C., the new British G.O.C., inspects the guard of honour of members of the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., on May 27 when he paid an official call on Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the Shanghai Municipal Council. On his left is Capt. Lebanoff of the Russian Regiment.—*N.C.D.N.*



A Memorial Day wreath at Bubbling Well Cemetery from the Fourth U.S. Marines.—*N.C.D.N.*

Major General Simmons, accompanied by Commandant Vivaldi, inspects the guard of honour on the occasion of his official call on Headquarters, Italian Forces in Shanghai.—*Josepho Studio.*

Although no official ceremony was held on Memorial Day (May 30) owing to inclement weather, Americans attended at Bubbling Well Cemetery to lay wreaths on graves of American service men. In the picture above are Mr. Milton M. Bates, Mrs. Leighton Shields and Col. J. C. Fegan.—*N.C.D.N.*

Entertaining in Shanghai and London

At the farewell party to Admiral and Mrs. Yarnell at the Country Club on May 29: Mrs. Yarnell, Mr. H. G. W. Woodhead, Admiral Yarnell, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. C. H. Arnhold and Mr. C. S. Franklin.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. H. E. Morriss, Mr. R. W. Davis, Mr. H. F. Baker and Mr. C. H. Arnhold.—*N.C.D.N.*

Sir Herbert Phillips and Mr. C. H. Arnhold greet Col. and Mrs. J. C. Fegan.—*N.C.D.N.*

FAREWELL TO ADMIRAL AND MRS. YARNELL

The British community of Shanghai gathered in force at the Country Club on Monday, May 29, to bid farewell to Admiral H. E. Yarnell, departing Commander-in-Chief of the United States Asiatic Fleet, and Mrs. Yarnell. The Farewell At Home was given under the auspices of the British Chamber of Commerce, China Association Shanghai Branch and the British Residents' Association of China. Admiral Yarnell is shortly leaving for the United States to assume a new appointment. In the photo above are Mr. G. G. Phillips, Mr. A. L. Davidson, Mr. R. F. C. Master and Mr. A. Pollock.—*N.C.D.N.*

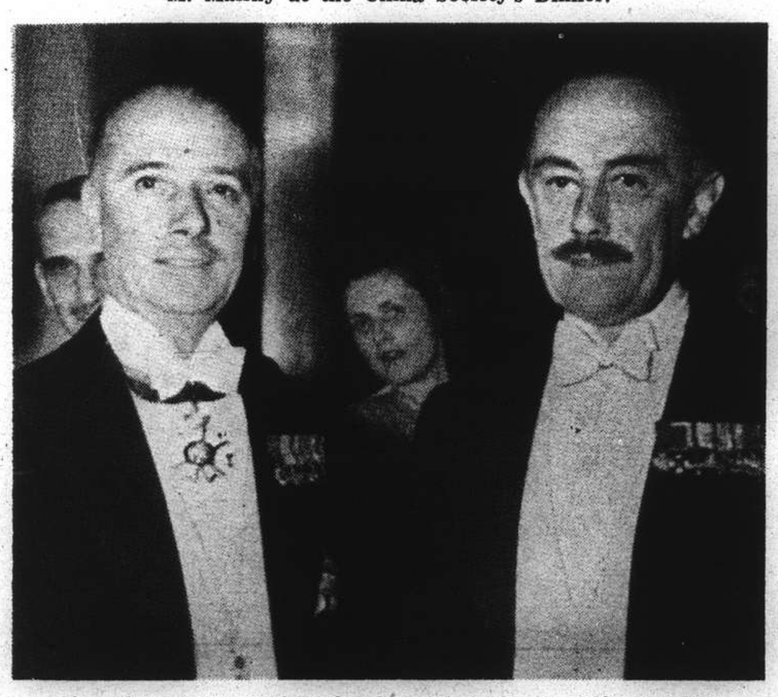
Admiral Yarnell in his speech at the farewell party given by local Britons said that he and Mrs. Yarnell were leaving Shanghai and its generous and hospitable people with great regret.—*N.C.D.N.*

Lord Snell and H.E. the Soviet Ambassador to Great Britain, M. Maisky at the China Society's Dinner.

CHINA SOCIETY'S DINNER

Many distinguished people attended the China Society's dinner at Claridge's, London, early last month. Mr. Quo Tai-chi (pictured above, with Mme. Quo), the Chinese Ambassador to Great Britain, was appropriately in the chair and made an admirable speech which contained a graceful reference to Russia being the arch which unites Europe and Asia. The guest of the evening was Lord Chatfield, Admiral of the Fleet and Minister for the Co-Ordination of Defence. In his speech he expressed a hope that soon, out of the present chaos, China would emerge a land flowing with "silk and money." Among others present were Sir John Brenan, who is now in the Foreign Office, and Major-General Telfer-Smollett, now Lieutenant-Governor of Guernsey and G.O.C. troops Guernsey and Alderney District.

At the China Society's Dinner: Lady Cunliffe-Owen and Lord Cecil of Chelwood.



Sir John Brenan and Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett were present at the China society's Dinner.

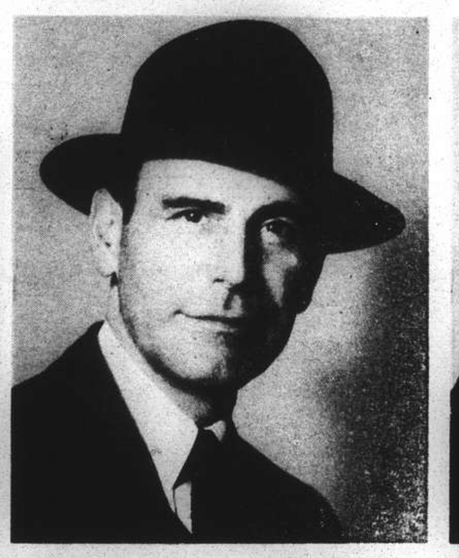
At the China Society's Dinner: Lord and Lady Chatfield.

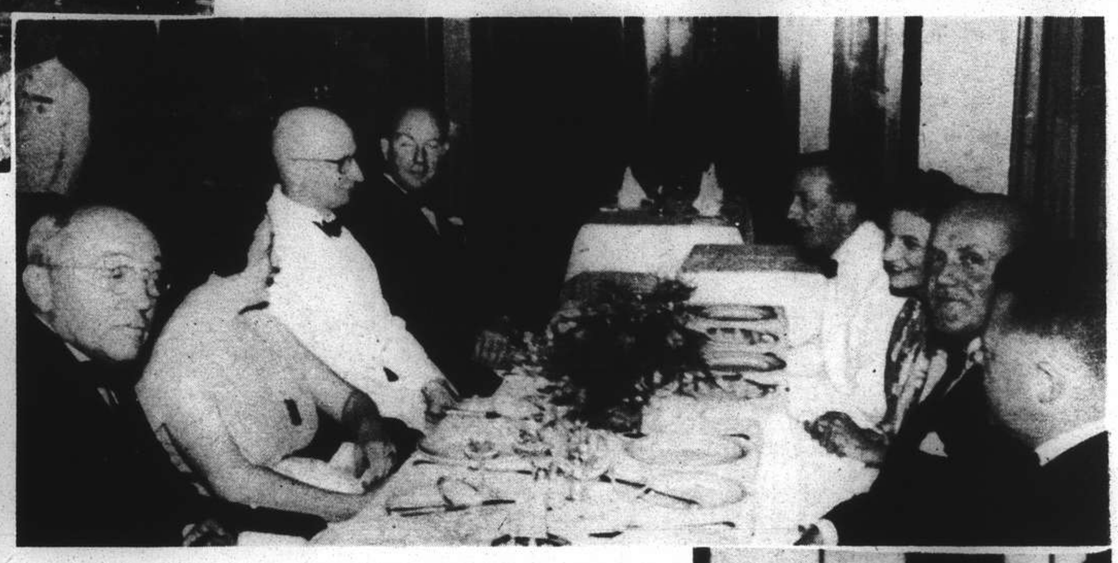
Personalities of the Week

The wedding took place on May 26 at Holy Trinity Cathedral of Mr. Gerrit Jakob Grilk, jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Grilk of Shanghai, and Miss Audrey King, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. King of Middlesex, England. In the left hand picture the bridegroom *(right)* is seen receiving congratulations from Messrs. C. Steiner and A. A. Guertz, who acted as ushers at the wedding. The second picture shows the wedding party leaving the Cathedral. Dr. R. H. Robertson was best man, Miss Joyce Grilk the bridesmaid and Beverley Olive and Joy Blackwood the flowergirls.—*N.C.D.N.*

(Above) Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, U.S. Ambassador to China, who returned from home leave a few days ago, left Shanghai on board the Empress of Canada on May 31 for Hongkong en route to Chungking. *(Below)* Rear Admiral W. A. Glassford, commanding the U.S. Yangtze Patrol, and Mrs. Glassford, who have recently arrived from the United States.—*Skvirsky.*

At the 63rd Spring Flower Show of the Shanghai Horticultural Society held on May 27 and 28: Mrs. F. Reiss's prize winning Decorated Banquet Table.—*N.C.D.N.*





Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mackay were hosts at a dinner party at the Cathay Tower on May 31 in honour of Mr. Boies C. Hart, vice-president of the National City Bank, and Mrs. Hart. In the photograph are Mr. Boies Hart, Mrs. Mackay, Mr. Torrey, Mr. Milton Bates, Mr. H. E. Morriss, Mrs. Boies Hart, Mr. J. A. Mackay and Mr. Reed.—*Lefevre.*

Dr. Joan de Lebre e Lima, Portuguese Minister to China, and Mme Lima were hosts to members of the Portuguese Community at a reception held at their Route Garnier residence on May 28. In the picture Dr. Lima *(centre)* is seen talking with Mr. J. M. Tavares, President of the Portuguese Residents' Association.

Caught by the camera at the Spring Flower Show: Mrs. Kerr, Lady Mossop, Mr. W. J. Kerr and Sir Allan Mossop.—*N.C.D.N.*

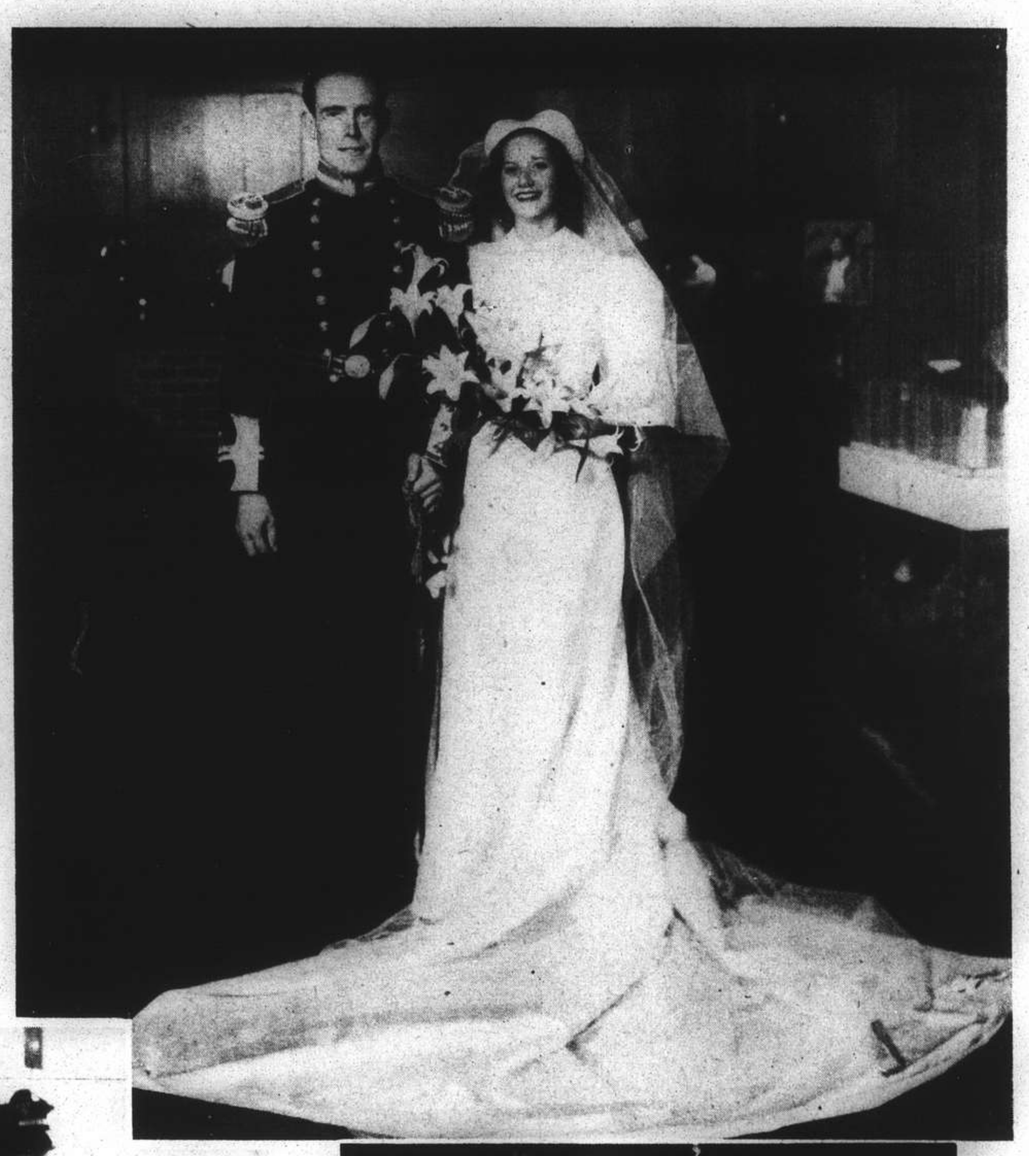
Master Hugh Michael Kindness gets a grand stand seat at the Spring Flower Show.—*N.C.D.N.*

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Young are leaving Shanghai on retirement on June 6. Mr. Young, who is a Deputy Commissioner of the Shanghai Municipal Police, has been a prominent member of St. Patrick's Society of Shanghai for many years.—*Nicholas, Bann's.*

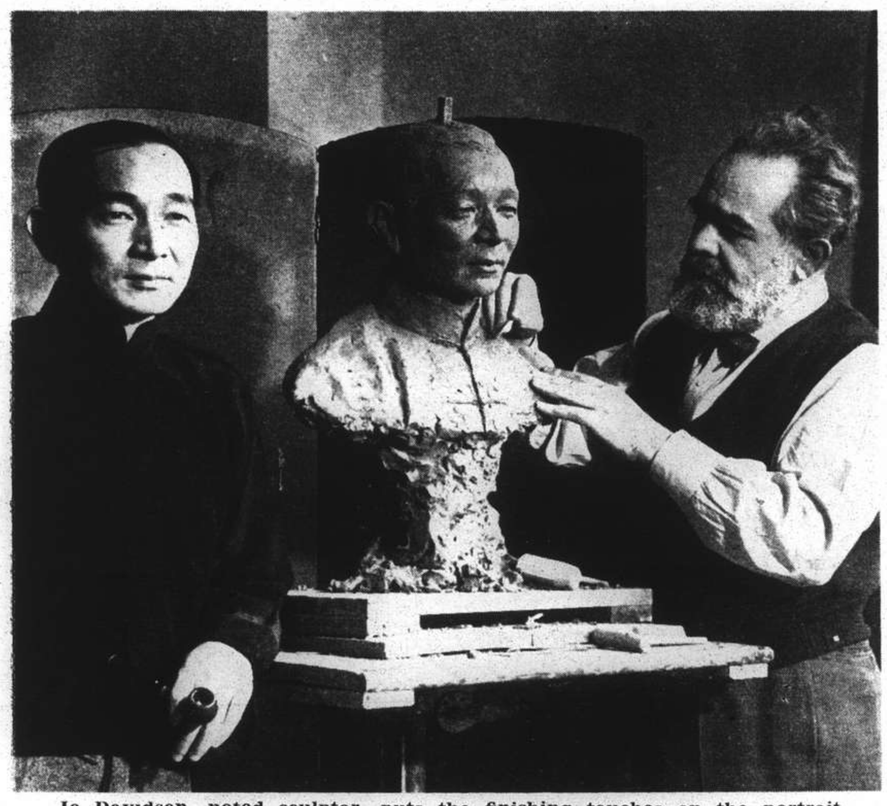
Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Stellingwerff are leaving Shanghai on June 7 on the President Coolidge on home leave. They are planning a leisurely round-the-world trip.

A musical treat is being offered Shanghai tomorrow evening at the Lyceum Theatre when the United Russian Choir will present a concert of Russian classical and fo lk songs. Proceeds from the concert will be donated to St. Tichon's and St. Olga's Orphanages.

Brayne-Nicholls—Donnelly Wedding: News from Abroad



The marriage took place in Surrey on March 25 of Lieut. F. P. B. Brayne-Nicholls, Royal Navy, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. E. Brayne-Nicholls of "Fairways," Addington, and Miss Yvonne Wendy Donnelly, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donnelly formerly of Shanghai. The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. I. A. F. Donnelly and her bridesmaids were Miss Paula Brayne-Nicholls and Miss Joan Fenton. *(Above)* The bride and bridegroom cut their wedding cake with the latter's sword. *(Right)* Mr. and Mrs. Brayne-Nicholls pose for a formal picture.

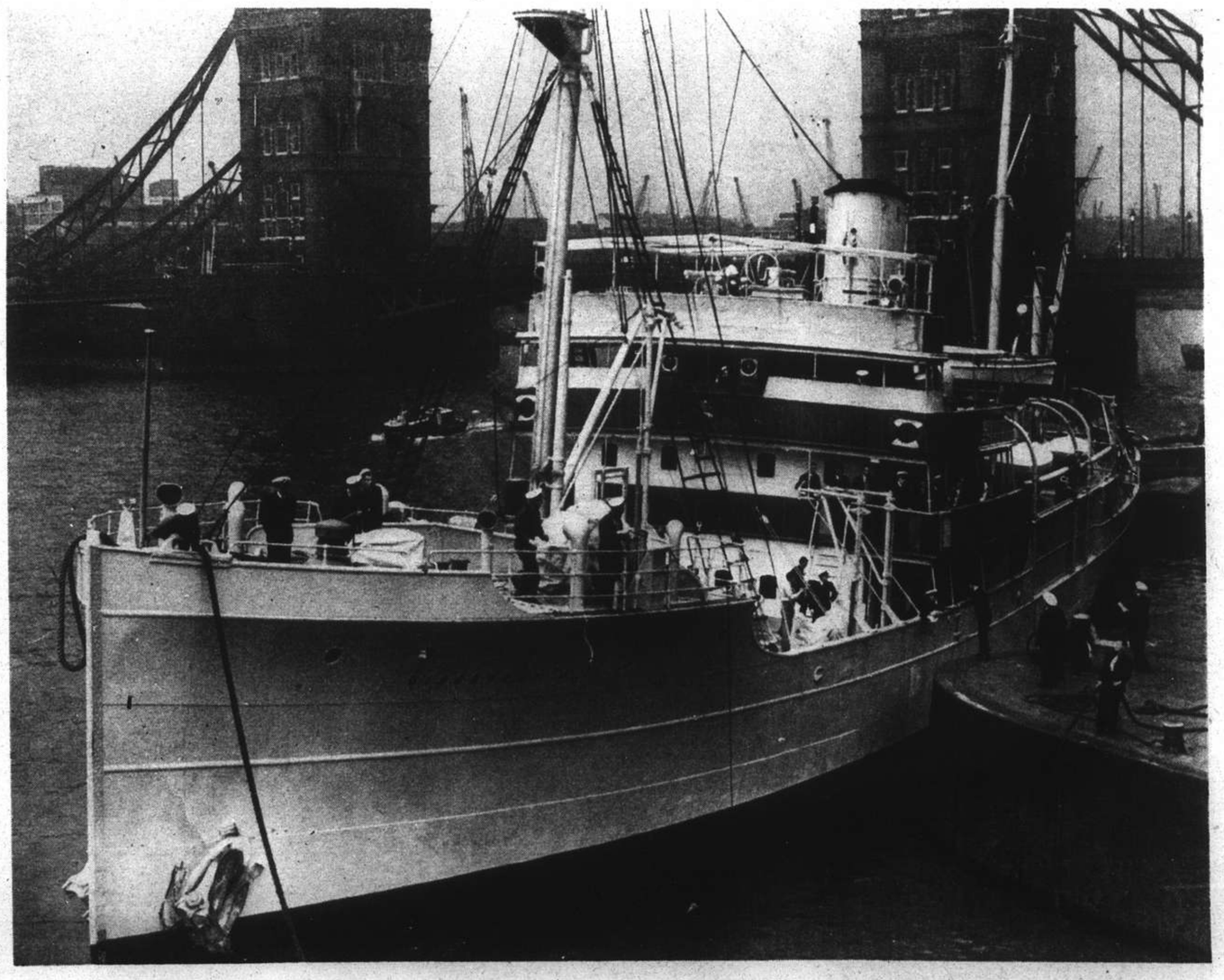


Jo Davidson, noted sculptor, puts the finishing touches on the portrait bust of Dr. Lin Yu-tang, author of "The Importance of Living," in his New York studio. Dr. Lin, whose three daughters have also become authors and have published their own book, "Our Family," has recently returned to the United States for an extended stay.

The King and Queen, the latter well wrapped in a warm rug, get their first glimpse of Canada as the Empress of Australia steams up the Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Miss Kathleen Kennedy, daughter of the American Ambassador to Great Britain, was one of the many well known society women who gave their time to aid the Westminster Hospital funds when the Westminster Market was held at the Royal Horticultural Hall in London on May 10.

Carried by a nurse, whose hat shields his face, and protected still further by two male guards, three-year-old Lance Haugwitz-Reventlow, son of Countess Barbara Hutton Haugwitz-Reventlow, is shown arriving at Palm Beach for a visit to his grandfather, Franklin L. Hutton of New York.



The R.R.S. "Discovery II" arrived back in London on May 9 after spending another 20 months in the Antarctic waters gathering valuable data on whales and the whaling industry. The picture shows the "Discovery II" docking at St. Katherine's Dock at the end of her voyage.

June Brides

VIGNETTES OF LIFE

By J. NORMAN LYND

"MEET THE MISSUS!"
THE ETERNAL QUESTION:- "CAN YOU TELL ME WHAT HE EVER SAW IN HER?"
"MAY ALL YOUR TROUBLES BE LITTLE ONES!"
THE FRIEND WHO PULLS THE OLD MOTH-EATEN JOKE
"THIS IS MY WIFE," SAYS HE PROUDLY, SPRINGING IT ON THE FAMILY ALL OF A SUDDEN.
THEY HAVE EVERYTHING... THEY HAVE EACH OTHER... AND A CAN OF PORK AND BEANS
ALONE AT LAST ... NOW HE CAN DEVOTE SOME ATTENTION TO THE SPORTING PAGE
SOME BRIDES WANT ALL THE ROMANTIC TRIMMINGS... LIKE BEING CARRIED ACROSS THE THRESH HOLD OF THE NEW HOME.

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